

COHASSET



TOWN REPORT

2001



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
of the FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

of the

TOWN OF COHASSET

Reports of the School Committee
and the
Reports of Other Town Officers



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2001

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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Town of Cohasset

Incorporated 1770

Population January 2001 --- 7789

**President of the United States of America
George W. Bush**

**Massachusetts Senators
Edward M. Kennedy
John F. Kerry**

**Tenth Congressional District
Representative William D. Delahunt**

**Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District
Senator Robert L. Hedlund**

**Third Plymouth Representational District
Representative Garrett Bradley**

**Annual Town Meeting
Last Saturday in March**

**Election of Officers
Within 35 days of the Annual Town Meeting**

IN MEMORIAM

Anthony F. Fasciano - January 1, 2001
Town Hall Building Committee

Dennis W. Kuntz - January 3, 2001
School Teacher

Gertrude Waldfogel - May 8, 2001
Election Worker

Gertrude E. Young - September 3, 2001
School Teacher

Patricia C. Buckley - September 12, 2001
Conservation Commission
Republican Town Committee

Jean B. Cotton - October 6, 2001
Advisory Board
League of Woman Voters
Social Service League

John Mullett - October 28, 2001
Personnel Committee

ELECTED OFFICIALS- TOWN OF COHASSET

SELECTMEN - 3 YEAR TERM

TERM EXPIRES

Frederick R. Koed	2002
Roseanne M. McMorris	2002
Michael H. Sullivan	2003
Merle S. Brown	2004
Thomas J. Callahan	2004

MODERATOR - 3 YEAR TERM

George L. Marlette, III	2002
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TOWN CLERK - 3 YEAR TERM

Marion L. Douglas	2002
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ASSESSORS - 3 YEAR TERM

William B. Smith	2002
Michael C. Patrolia	2003
Elsa Miller	2004

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 YEAR TERM

Stephanie B. Noble	2002
Richard F. Flynn	2003
Chartis L. Tebbetts	2003
Mark DeGiacomo	2004
Patricia Martin	2004

TRUSTEES PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 3 YEAR TERM

Sheila Evans	2002
Roger L. Lowe	2002
Roger S. Whitley	2002
Agnes McCann	2003
Patience G. Towle	2003
Carol Riley	2003
June S. Hubbard	2004
Sarah R. Pease	2004
Barbara Power	2004

BOARD OF HEALTH - 3 YEAR TERM**TERM EXPIRES**

Robin R. Lawrence	2002
Margaret S. Chapman	2003
Stephen N. Bobo	2004

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY - 5 YEAR TERM

Ralph Peroncello	2002
Richard Silvia	2003
Ann Barrett	2004
Joanne Young	2005
John Muncey	2006

PLANNING BOARD - 5 YEAR TERM

Alfred S. Moore	2002
Robert H. Sturdy	2003
William Good	2004
C. Christopher Ford	2005
Peter J. Pratt	2006

RECREATION COMMISSION - 5 YEAR TERM

David R. Marks	2002
Lillian Murray Curley	2002
Mary K. Muncey	2002
Richard Barrow	2003
Anthony J. Carbone	2004
Wallace B. St. John	2005
Frederick H. Grassie, Jr.	2006

SEWER COMMISSIONERS - 3 YEAR TERM

Raymond Kasperowicz	2002
R. Gary Vanderweil, Jr.	2003
Sean Cunning	2004

WATER COMMISSIONERS - 3 YEAR TERM

Glenn A. Pratt	2002
John K. McNabb, Jr.	2003
Robert E. Kassameyer	2004

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Manager/ Chief Procurement Officer	Term Expires
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Mark W. Haddad	2002
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Town Counsel

Paul R. DeRensis	2002
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TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY TOWN MANAGER

ADA Co-coordinator

Robert M. Egan	2002
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Animal Control Officer

Paul W. Murphy	2002
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Assessor/ Appraiser

Cheryl Pooler	2003
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Board of Health Director

Joseph Godzik	2003
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Building Inspector/Zoning Officer

Robert M. Egan	2002
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Chief of Police

Brian W. Noonan	2002
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Sergeants of Police Under Civil Service

David C. Cogill
John C. Conte
Robert W. Jackson
David J. Pomarico

Patrolmen Under Civil Service**Term Expires**

Lawrence D. Ainslie
Brian Curran
Frederick H. Grassie
Garrett A. Hunt
Gregory J. Lennon
Lisa M. Matos
James P. McLean
Shellee L. Peters
William P. Quigley
John H. Small
Christy J. Tarantino
Jeffrey R. Treanor
Richard Yocum

Civilian Dispatch

Adrianne Davenport
Patricia Douglas
Sasha Geddes
Kristen Green
Thomas Wigmore

Constable - 3 Year Term

Maria A. Plante 2003

Civil Defense and Emergency Preparedness

Arthur H. Lehr, Jr. 2002

Council of Elder Affairs

Kathleen Bryanton 2003

D.P.W. Superintendent

Harold W. Litchfield 2002

Director of Finance/ Town Accountant	Term Expires
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J. Michael Buckley, Jr.	2003
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Fence Viewers

Kearin A. Dunn	2002
Glenn A. Pratt	2002

Fire Chief

Roger W. Lincoln	2002
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Fire Department Under Civil Service

Randy Belanger	Firefighter/Paramedic
Paul T. Bilodeau	Firefighter/EMT
Shawn Brennan	Firefighter/Paramedic
Richard Covino	Firefighter/Paramedic
James F. Curley	Firefighter/EMT
Hugh Devlin	Firefighter/Paramedic
John J. Dockray	Firefighter/EMT
Thomas P. Finegan	Firefighter/EMT
James E. Fiori	Firefighter
James Lee Gurry	Captain/EMT
John M. Hernan	Firefighter/EMT
William T. Litchfield	Firefighter
Frances X. Mahoney, Jr.	Firefighter/EMT
Matthew B. Marr	Firefighter/EMT
Laura C. Morrison	Firefighter/Paramedic
Robert F. Protulis	Firefighter/EMT
William J. Protulis	Firefighter
Randall W. Rosano	Firefighter
James P. Runey	Captain
Robert D. Silvia	Captain/EMT
Edward J. Struzik	Firefighter
Mark H. Trask	Captain
Eric Wenzlow	Firefighter/EMT

Forest Warden

Roger W. Lincoln

Harbor Master

John H. Winters III	2004
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Assistant Harbor Masters**Term Expires**

Robert D. Baggs	2002
Clifford J. Dickson	2002
Lorren S. Gibbons	2002
Robert A. Johnson	2002
William Kelly	2002
John D. Muncey	2002
Christy J. Tarantino	2002

Keeper of the Town Clock

Noel A. Ripley	2002
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Library Director

Janet Husband	2003
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Lockup Keepers

Brian W. Noonan
Robert W. Jackson

Measures of Wood and Bark

Brian W. Noonan

Plumbing and Gas Inspector

William Higgins	2002
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Robert M. Egan	2002
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Shellfish Constables

Clifford Dickson	2003
John H. Winters, III	2004

Shellfish Deputy

Rocco R. Laugelle	2003
Robert D. Baggs	2003
John H. Winters, III	2004

Town Archivist	Term Expires
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David H. Wadsworth	2002
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Town Planner

Elizabeth B. Harrington	2004
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Treasurer/Collector

Joseph A. Davit, Jr.	2002
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Director of Veteran Services

Noel A. Ripley	2002
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**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES
APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Advisory Board on County Expenditures

Merle S. Brown	2003
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Cohasset Cultural Council

Suzanne S. Terry	2002
David T. Lehr	2002
Michael R. Westcott	2002
Celine Eymer	2002
Doug Eymer	2002
Laurel Martinez	2002
Mary A. Foley	2003
Diane M. Kennedy	2003
Shirley T. Tewksbury	2003
Three (3) Vacancies	

Cemetery Study Committee

Joseph M. Curley
James H. Gilman
Julianna D. Hassan
Joseph L. Jerz
Glenn A. Pratt

Civilian Dispatch Committee

Term Expires

Brian W. Noonan - Police Chief
Roger W. Lincoln - Fire Chief
Mark W. Haddad - Town Manager

Cohasset Common Historic District Commission

Gail Parks (District Resident)	2003
Mary Jane Larson (District Resident)	2003
Jacqueline B. Clark (Licensed Realtor)	2003
Marian Atkinson (District Resident)	2004
Gary W. Gardner (Architect)	2004
D. Alex Adkins (District Resident)	2004
John Hovorka (Historical Society)	2004
Two (2) Alternate Vacancies	

Community Preservation Committee

Stuart Iveney, Resident	2002
David McMorris, Resident	2002
Jeff Wahl, Resident	2002
Al Moore, Planning Board	2003
Nancy Barrett, Senior Housing	2003
Paula Kozol, Historical Commission	2003
Jim Dedes, Conservation Committee	2004
Deborah Cook, Open Space Committee	2004
Thomas J. Callahan, Selectmen	2004

Conservation Commission

Deborah S. Cook	2002
Susan G. Cope	2003
James G. Dedes	2003
Edward Graham	2004
Veneta Roebuck	2004
Virginia A. Brophy	2004
One (1) Vacancy	

Commission on Disabilities

Lance Norris	2003
Four (4) Vacancies	

Drug and Alcohol Committee

Term Expires

Laura C. Macione	2002
Nancy Hertig	2003
Rev. E. Clifford Cutler	2003
Jody Butman	2003
Derry Schwantner	2003
Thomas J. Callahan (Selectmen Liaison)	
Sally Sisson (PSO Liaison)	
Vickie Neaves (PSO Liaison)	
Chartis Tebbetts (School Comm. Liaison)	
Patricia Martin (School Comm. Liaison)	
Kathryn F. Trefry (TCP)	
T. David Raftey, D.A.'s Office	

Elder Affairs, Council on

John W. Coe	2002
Barbara C. Elliott	2002
Margaret R. Charles	2002
Joseph D. Buckley	2003
Rev. Garry Ritts	2003
Katherine B. Becker	2003
Nancy Barrett	2003
Anna A. Abbruzzese	2004
Patricia Sargeant	
Mary H. Ahearn, SSES	
Jane H. Hamilton, Associate	

Government Island Advisory Committee

Robert M. Davenport	2002
Peter G. Whitman	2003
Constance M. Afshar	2003
Noel A. Ripley	2003
Hamilton T. Tewksbury	2004
Richard P. Barrow	2004
John H. Winters, III, Harbor Master	

Growth and Development Task Force

Clark H. Brewer
Richard W. Swanborg
Michael R. Westcott

Hagerty Property Committee**Term Expires**

Joseph A. Migliaccio
Richard P. Barrow
James Russell Bonetti
Paul L. Pattison
Veneta P. Roebuck
Hamilton T. Tewksbury

Harbor Committee

Scott A. Herzog	2002
Laurence J. Mitchell	2002
Mary K. Muncey	2002
Lorren S. Gibbons	2003
Gail Parks	2003
John Bertolami	2003
Daniel S. Evans	2004
Peter Wood	2004
John H. Winters, III, Harbor Master	

Historical Commission

Rebecca Bates-McArthur	2003
David Wadsworth	2003
John H. Connell	2003
Mark St. Onge	2003
Noel A. Ripley	2004
Hamilton T. Tewksbury	2004
Paula Kozol	2004

MBTA Representative

Louis E. Eaton	2002
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MBTA Mitigation Committee

Thomas Gruber
James G. Dedes
Marty Corry
Peter Guild
Roger W. Lincoln
John Conte

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Patricia M. Keville	2002
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Open Space Committee

Term Expires

Deborah Cook
Jeffrey Donze
Kathryn Dunn
Ellen Freda
Martha Hurtig
James Shipsky

Police/Fire Station Study Committee

Brian W. Noonan, Police Chief
Roger W. Lincoln, Fire Chief
Virginia A. Brophy
George L. McGoldrick
Jean Hajjar
Roger Lowe
Bob Egan, Building Inspector
Mark W. Haddad, Town Manager
Roseanne M. McMorris, Selectman

Recycling Committee

John K. McNabb, Jr.
Merle S. Brown
Arthur L. Lehr
David Bigley
F. Allen MacDonald
Carol Martin
Sharyn K. Studley
Jean White
One (1) Vacancy

Registrar of Voters

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk
Edythe Ford
Margaret R. Charles
Judith Volungis

2002
2003
2004

Senior Housing Committee**Term Expires**

Nancy Barrett	2002
Margaret R. Charles	2002
Roseanne M. McMorris	2002
Wayne Sawchuk	2003
Freda A. Zotos	2003
Edward T. Mulvey	2003
Joseph R. Nedrow	2004
Two (2) Vacancies	

South Shore Recycling Co-operative

John K. McNabb, Jr.
Merle S. Brown

South Shore Regional School District Rep.

David M. Kneeland	2004
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Tree Advisory Committee

Phyllis Peck
Ann Pompeo
Vivian Bobo
Barbara Dillon
Polly Logan
Margaret Moore
Virginia Norman
Fran O'Toole
Annette Sechen
Patricia Stewart
Penny Place

Town History Committee

Wigmore A. Pierson, Chairman	2002
Molly M. Pierson	2002
Ernest J. Grassey	2002
Julia Gleason	2003
Louis Eaton, Jr.	2003
James W. Hamilton	2003
Louis S. Harvey	2003
Harold E. Coughlin	2003
Hubert P. van der Lugt	2004
Jacqueline N. Dormitzer	2004
Ann Pompeo	2004
Margot Cheel	2004

Village Revitalization Task Force

Term Expires

Timothy O'Brien
Noel Ripley
Rebecca Bates-MacCarthur
Joseph Coggins
Merle S. Brown
Josiah Stevenson
Lucia Flibbot
Richard Swanborg
Elizabeth Harrington

Water Resources Protection Committee

John McNabb, Jr.
James C. Kinch
Stephen Bobo
John Chapman
Three (3) Vacancies

Youth Resources Committee

John M. Worley
Michael McMillen
Matthew Ogrodnik
Rick Grassie
Elizabeth Bates
Anthony Carbone
Steve Etkkind
Jody Butman

Zoning Board of Appeals

S. Woodworth Chittick	2002
J. Anson Whealler	2002
Benjamin H. Lacy	2003
Lisa H. Dick	2003
Barbara M. Power	2004
Jane O. Goedecke	2004

**BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, REPRESENTATIVES
APPOINTED BY AUTHORITIES OTHER THAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Advisory Committee **Term Expires**

Richard Avery	2002
William Foley	2002
Susan Kent	2002
Debra A. Shadd	2003
Alexander C. Koines	2003
Galt Grant	2004
Susan M. Turgiss	2004
Maureen Jerz	2004
Donna McGee	2004

Bylaw Committee

Jacqueline M. Dormitzer	2001
Louis R. Eaton	2003
Marion L. Douglas	
Paul R. DeRensis	
One (1) Vacancy	

Capital Budget Committee

Michael Fechter	2002
Mark A. Baker	2003
David Bergers	2003
Samuel C. Pease	2004
Steve Gaumer	2004

Design Review Board

Robert Stansell	2002
Maxwell R. Pounder	2002
Josiah Stevenson	2002
Robert C. Hunter	2002
Kathleen Fox	2003
Robert Egan, Building Inspector	

Committee to Survey Structure and Functions of Town Government

Paul A. Donovan	2003
William Lean, Jr.	2003
Seven (7) Vacancies	

School Building Committee**Term Expires**

Adrienne MacCarthy(<i>appointed by Moderator</i>)	2002
Donna O'Donnell(<i>appointed by Moderator</i>)	2002
Kathleen E. Guinee(<i>appointed by Moderator</i>)	2004
Joanne Chittick (<i>appointed by School Comm.</i>)	2003
Scott Collins(<i>appointed by School Comm.</i>)	2002
Robert Spofford(<i>appointed by School Comm.</i>)	2004
David Chase(<i>appointed by Selectmen</i>)	2002
Denise K. Parker(<i>appointed by Selectmen</i>)	2002
Particia Chase(<i>appointed by Selectmen</i>)	2003

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Selectmen reappointed Margaret Charles for a three-year term. The Board of Registrars appointed her as chairwoman.

The following elections and town meetings were held:

Annual Town Meeting, March 31, 2001
Annual Town Election, April 7, 2001
Recount, April 29, 2001
Special Town Meeting, November 5, 2001

The Annual Listing of Persons seventeen years of age and older as per General Laws, Chapter 51, Section 4 was conducted by mail during January. Voter registration may be done at the Town Hall during regular business hours. Also, registration forms are available from the Post Office, Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Registry of Motor Vehicles, and various state agencies. To register to vote, you must be eighteen years of age on or before Election Day, born in the United States or become a naturalized citizen. Registration is closed for a brief period before each town meeting and election to allow election officials time to prepare the voting lists. If you register during a "closed" period, you will be eligible to vote only in later town meetings or elections. You must be registered twenty days before all primaries and elections, and ten days before a special town meeting. At this time there is a total of 5424 active voters.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Charles, Chairwoman
Marion Douglas, Clerk
Edythe Ford
Judith P. Volungis

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January - Former Cohasset Selectman and State Representative Mary Jeanette Murray retires. State Representative Garrett Bradley is sworn in at the State House on January 3, 2001. Tom Gruber, Mitigation Committee Chairman, requests the Selectmen to re-open mitigation discussions with Kevin Dacey of the MBTA after previous sessions stalled. Selectmen decide mitigation agreement needs more work at January 30, 2001 meeting after a well-attended public hearing.

February - After input from State Senator Bob Hedlund and State Representative Garrett Bradley, Secretary of Transportation Kevin Sullivan agrees with Cohasset, that the MBTA will have to pay fair market value for right of way. MBTA Liaison Kevin Dacey resigns MBTA after a job offer from another state. Dacey had become well respected among the various Greenbush towns and his resignation adds turmoil to future of the mitigation negotiations.

March - A citizen's petition for acceptance of the Community Preservation Act heads for the Annual Town Election. The Town Flagpole split in half unexpectedly during a storm. Selectmen put Kevin Ulmer on notice that unless substantial fundraising and construction progress has occurred by October 2001 on the Lobster Lab on Parker Avenue, the lease will be terminated. Annual Town Meeting approves expansion of Woodside Cemetery after many years of searching for additional space. Glenn Pratt is thanked for his years of work as chairman of the Cemetery Study Committee.

April - At the Annual Town Election, the Community Preservation Act passes along with a \$300,000 Prop 2-1/2 override. Shortly after the Presidential Recount in Florida, Cohasset has its own recount in the school Committee race between Adrienne MacCarthy and Pat Martin. Pat Martin prevails in the recount and is returned to the School Committee. The Anti-Train group AftA sues the MBTA over the Greenbush line in the Suffolk Superior Court.

May - The Selectmen and Town Manager Mark Haddad meet with Secretary of Transportation Kevin Sullivan in Boston and reach a tentative mitigation agreement for Cohasset with the MBTA. The Agreement includes \$1.2 million for James Brook Flood Control, a minimum of \$1 million for the railroad right of way, \$250,000 to move the Sohier street well field, and up to \$500,000 for the purchase of conservation land. Ground breaking of \$41 million School Renovations at Cohasset High School occurs May 25th. Former US Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran John Morgan is main speaker at annual Memorial Day Parade ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park on May 28th.

June - Avalon Bay Communities approaches Town Officials regarding 200 plus housing unit proposal on Technology Zoned Land on Route 3A. The Library Trustees receive word that Cohasset is first on waiting list for Construction Grants for new library. Planning Board member Peter Pratt files a formal complaint with the Selectmen over an alleged incident in the Town Manager's Office. The dispute between the two town officials cause "due process" concerns and the Selectmen vote to hire an independent investigator to determine if there is "just cause" to proceed with hearings on the charges and counter charges between Planning Board Member Peter Pratt and Town Manager Mark Haddad. To ensure the smooth operation of the Selectman's Office, the Selectmen request Planning Board Member Peter Pratt in writing to observe a ban on entering the Selectman's Office and to communicate through the Chairman of the Planning Board and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen on any official dealings with the Selectmen's office.

July - At the Re-Cycling Center the Pay As You Throw (PAYT) plan takes effect on July 1, 2001. Hingham Lumber proposes moving to Cohasset on 3A due to the proposed MBTA taking of Hingham Lumber's property for a train station. The Independent Investigator's official report on the incident between Planning Board Member Peter Pratt and Town Manager Mark Haddad is read into the record at a Selectmen's Meeting. Special Investigator David Haley of Isaacs and Miller determines there is no "just cause" to proceed with disciplinary hearings against Mark Haddad.

August - Selectmen agree to a compromise price of \$1.6 million for the Right of Way, under provisions of the mitigation agreement. The MBTA's appraisal of the \$1.1 was offset by Town's \$2.05 million dollar appraisal. Various town boards prepare official responses to the state for the Chapter 40B Comprehensive Permit proposal of Avalon Bay.

September - The Department of Environmental Management awards Cohasset \$16,200 for a Historic Landscape Preservation Grant for Cohasset Common.

September 11, 2001- The United States is shocked when attacked by terrorists hijacking four airborne jets. Nationally and locally, citizens mourn the loss of life these attacks have caused. Saint Anthony's Church holds a town-wide service in Memory of the victims of the September 11, 2001 attack. A new reality exists in the United States.

Police Chief Brian Noonan announces he will retire within the next year. By the deadline for applications in November, a total of 54 Applicants will apply for the Police Chief's position. Selectmen terminate Cohasset Lobster Lab lease at Hagerty Property. Cohasset is awarded a Public Works and Economic Development (PWED) grant of \$1.5 million dollars for

improvements in the downtown area after support from Secretary of Transportation Kevin Sullivan.

October - Cohasset Police investigate a potential Anthrax scare (along with the US Congress and the rest of the nation). Water Commission Chairman John McNabb assures Cohasset residents that the Water System has taken various precautions against terrorist attacks. Selectmen ask for proposals on use of the Hagerty property. The Town Clerk informs the Selectmen that the voting booths are in need of replacement.

November - Special Town Meeting approves a \$2.1 million appropriation for the new library after Library Trustees agree to pay for interim interest payments until state funding comes through. On Sunday, November 11th, the Gold Star Mother's Memorial is dedicated at the new expansion of Woodside Cemetery. The Board of Selectmen thank Glenn Pratt for his dedication and hard work over the years on the Cemetery Study Committee and specifically for his invaluable dedication to the new Gold Star Mother's Memorial.

December - The Selectmen approve plans for village improvements along St. Stephen's sidewalk. Cohasset Selectmen and Cohasset Sewer Commissioners are concerned over a Hull Sewer Commission move to bypass Cohasset town boards and deal directly with a developer on Jerusalem Road. The Selectmen agree with the Sewer Commissioners on phased in specific visual improvements at the rehabbed Sewer Plant on Elm Street. The MBTA opens Design-Build bids for Greenbush construction. Low bidder at \$252 million is Cashman Construction/Balfour Beatty. Boston newspapers report that Balfour Beatty has had problems with cost overruns in the past. The Selectmen have concerns that the MBTA Board pick the "lowest responsible" bidder and not just the "lowest" bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Frederick R. Koed, Chairman

Michael H. Sullivan

Merle S. Brown

Roseanne M. McMorris

Thomas J. Callahan

MESSAGE FROM THE MODERATOR

In the decade since the gavel passed from my worthy predecessor, William Weeks, a sporadic debate over the viability and relevance of the Town Meeting model of government has periodically surfaced. Generally, these rumblings are heard around the time so called "pocketbook issues" relating to capital improvements and outlay are pending. Some question the capacity and contemporary relevance of this venerable, yet antiquated, form of Town government.

I have concluded that the methodology of Town government, whatever it is or might be in the future, will be only as effective as the people overseeing it and participating in the process. It has been demonstrated over the last two years that Cohasset residents consistently "buy-in" to the process with keen interest, thorough preparation and a spirit of fairness and goodwill within the Town Meeting. This has produced relatively smooth sailing and resident satisfaction at meetings can be said that this quintessential beacon of democracy is alive and well.

I, myself, have learned a great deal in my 10-year stint as moderator. My fellow citizens have offered constructive criticism, welcomed praise and always-enormous encouragement. It is my hope that this valuable input has made for a far better Town Meeting and a more insightful, skilled and humble Town Moderator today.

My sincere appreciation to Town Manager Mark Haddad, our dedicated Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk Marion Douglas and all the helpful and pleasant staff at Town Hall.

Most important to me is to acknowledge and thank the tellers, all of whom take their job seriously and perform it accurately and good grace (no pun intended, Mrs. Tuckerman).

Let us begin 2002 with the hope that all future Town Meetings be a forum for broad perspectives, inclusionary, fair and readily understandable to participants and observe alike.

Respectfully submitted,

George Lane Marlette, Esquire
Town Moderator

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

As the year 2001 comes to a close, I respectfully submit my tenth annual report as Town Clerk. In June the Local Election Districts Review Commission (L.E.D.R.C.) accepted our precinct boundaries. The census data did show some population shifts between precincts but it was within the allowable plus/minus of the accepted 5%. This allows our current precincts to remain in effect until the next federal census in 2010. The dividing line starts at the Hingham town line on North Main Street. The center of the street divides the precincts and continues to South Main Street to the Scituate town line. Precinct 1 includes all the even numbers on the North and South Main Streets and all streets on the ocean side of these streets. Precinct 2 includes all the odd numbers on North and South Main Streets and all streets on the west side of these streets. If anyone is unsure of his or her precinct, give the office a call. The population according to our annual census that we sent out in January is 7789. The election results, town meeting minutes and vital records follow this report.

The National Commission on Election Reform in its recent report to President Bush and Congress, recommend making Election Day a holiday as a way of increasing voter participation. Proponents argue that few people would be required to work and most would have all day to vote without struggling to get to the polls before they close, avoid lines, etc. On the other hand, others argue that a Tuesday election holiday would provide some with an opportunity for a four-day weekend. Also, unless postal regulations were changed absentee ballots would not be delivered on Election Day. The conclusion, even though an Election Day holiday sounds appealing, evidence suggests it would be more costly and difficult to administer. It will be very interesting what the outcome will be. As always, I encourage anyone who has not registered to do so. It seems that our whole election and town meeting process has even more significance after September 11th.

Our office extends its appreciation to the citizens of Cohasset, town officials, department heads, town employees, election workers and committees for their support and assistance during the year. Special acknowledgement goes to my assistant, Carol St. Pierre.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

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29	Citizens' Petition - amend Section 6 of Article III of General Bylaws
30	Citizens' Petition - Amend Section 12.5 of Zoning Bylaws
31	Citizens' Petition - Amend Article VII of General Bylaws New Section, "Regulation of Air Emissions from Landfills
32	Citizens' Petition - Amend General Bylaws by Adding New Article, "Ground Water Cleanup Standards
33	Additional Funding for Middle/High & Deer Hill Schools
34	Stabilization Fund

Annual Town Meeting -- March 31, 2001

At the Annual Town Meeting held on Saturday, March 31, 2001 at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 9:30 a.m. were Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Debra Krupczak, Jean Thompson and Shirley Tewksbury. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled for Precinct 1 - 200 and precinct 2 - 143.

The Rev. Gary Ritts gave the invocation.

Members of the Boy Scouts called the pledge of allegiance.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Moved the following rules of procedure be adopted for 2001, Annual Town Meeting: that at the beginning of the Annual Town Meeting, the Moderator shall call aloud each of the articles printed in the warrant by number, that those articles for which any voter states a "hold" shall be held for further debate, that those articles upon which no hold has been placed shall all then and there all collectively, by one motion, be adopted in accordance with the proposed Town Manager's motions for each respective article and that the remaining articles that have been so held shall thereafter be called individually by the Moderator for separate debate and vote, unless at the time the article is called, the hold thereon is withdrawn, in which event the article shall then and there be voted upon without further debate.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 1:

To act upon the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 2000.

Moved that the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report for 2000 be accepted, and filed with the permanent records of the Town.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 2:

To hear the reports of any Committee heretofore chosen and act thereon.

Moved that the reports of any committee heretofore chosen be heard and accepted and that committee continue in office.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Resolution offered by Adrienne MacCarthy, member of the School Building Committee.

WHEREAS, Robert G. Beggan having served on the School Facilities/Building Committee for seventeen (17) years, and

WHEREAS, he did so with due diligence, logic, reason and a sense of humor, and

WHEREAS, his style has earned the respect of all of us and will surely be missed.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we the School Facilities/Building Committee and the Town of Cohasset, who have benefited from his diligence, acknowledge, with great appreciation, his valuable contribution to the Town's schools and its children this thirty first (31st) day of March in the year 2001.

Bob, you truly are the epitome of a public servant - Thank you!

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to fix salaries and compensation of Elected Officers, and to see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the ensuing fiscal year.

APPENDICES A & B

APPENDIX A

TOWN MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, ARTICLE 3 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 31, 2001

Dept. No.	Appropriation Account	Expended Fiscal 1999	Expended Fiscal 2000	Appropriated Fiscal 2001	Department Requested Fiscal 2002	Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2002
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
114	Moderator					
	Personal Services	\$445.00	\$391.00	\$573.00	\$573.00	\$573.00
122	Board of Selectmen					
	Elected Officials	\$5,499.84	\$5,499.84	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00
	General Expenses	\$80,930.49	\$52,403.72	\$65,112.00	\$64,412.00	\$64,412.00
129	Town Manager					
	Personal Services	\$68,000.00	\$74,999.88	\$80,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
	Town Hall Clerical	\$325,141.88	\$323,835.11	\$363,897.00	\$367,000.00	\$367,000.00
	General Expenses	\$1,935.00	\$3,597.20	\$3,985.00	\$4,485.00	\$4,485.00
131	Advisory Committee					
	General Expenses	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$345.00	\$345.00	\$345.00
133	Reserve Fund					
	Reserve Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
135	Director of Finance/Town Accountant					
	Personal Services	\$58,061.99	\$63,080.00	\$70,200.00	\$75,200.00	\$75,200.00
	General Expenses	\$20,530.00	\$23,985.53	\$18,700.00	\$28,400.00	\$24,700.00
141	Board of Assessors					
	Elected Officials	\$3,683.30	\$3,699.96	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00
	Personal Services	\$53,451.91	\$56,759.51	\$59,023.00	\$61,378.00	\$61,378.00
	General Expenses	\$24,720.27	\$8,625.70	\$9,780.00	\$12,255.00	\$12,255.00
145	Treasurer/Collector					
	Personal Services	\$46,000.00	\$54,054.71	\$53,500.00	\$58,000.00	\$58,000.00
	General Expenses	\$58,425.78	\$36,483.03	\$42,350.00	\$41,250.00	\$41,250.00
151	Legal Budget					
	General Expenses	\$259,855.38	\$174,056.56	\$140,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00
152	Miscellaneous					
	Town Reports	\$14,446.00	\$10,545.21	\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
	Parking Clerk	\$2,432.80	\$2,494.79	\$2,200.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
	Annual Audit	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$8,500.00	\$8,500.00
	South Shore Coalition - Refuse	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
	Water Purchase	\$25,000.00	\$39,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
	Plumbing & Gas Inspections	\$5,835.00	\$5,355.00	\$5,800.00	\$5,800.00	\$5,800.00
	Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	\$999.96	\$999.96	\$2,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
	Sealer Weights/Measures Expenses	\$194.33	\$130.34	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Emergency Management Salaries	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
	Social Service League - Services	\$42,787.92	\$45,789.96	\$46,754.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Veteran's Agent Salary	\$1,599.96	\$1,496.83	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
	Veteran's Agent Expenses	\$368.88	\$387.42	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	Commission on Disabilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Historical Commission	\$61.40	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Historical Preservation Salary	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
	Historical Preservation Expenses	\$99.35	\$189.34	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Keeper of the Town Clock	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Keeper of the Town Pump	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	Town Celebrations	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00

<u>Dept No.</u>	<u>Appropriation Account</u>	<u>Expended Fiscal 1999</u>	<u>Expended Fiscal 2000</u>	<u>Appropriated Fiscal 2001</u>	<u>Department Requested Fiscal 2002</u>	<u>Town Manager Recommended Fiscal 2002</u>
161	Town Clerk & Elections					
	Elected Officials	\$40,950.00	\$44,999.18	\$48,000.00	\$50,400.00	\$50,400.00
	Part-time Salaries	\$11,204.07	\$8,779.32	\$11,824.00	\$10,140.00	\$10,140.00
	General Expenses	\$25,834.15	\$9,562.83	\$10,576.00	\$18,365.00	\$8,765.00
171	Conservation Commission					
	General Expenses	\$29,050.00	\$22,822.12	\$23,250.00	\$28,820.00	\$28,820.00
175	Planning Board					
	Payroll & General Expenses	\$3,507.84	\$3,015.46	\$28,980.00	\$51,980.00	\$51,980.00
176	Zoning Board of Appeals					
	General Expenses	\$3,504.91	\$3,453.11	\$4,385.00	\$4,385.00	\$4,385.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$1,208,770.41	\$1,094,212.42	\$1,263,434.00	\$1,272,486.00	\$1,261,188.00
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PUBLIC SAFETY						
210	Police Department					
	Personal Services	\$1,083,497.22	\$1,239,681.63	\$1,282,229.00	\$1,353,102.00	\$1,348,928.00
	General Expenses	\$81,571.30	\$80,234.22	\$88,575.00	\$70,975.00	\$70,975.00
	Cruiser Purchase	\$45,375.90	\$30,000.00	\$54,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$26,000.00
220	Fire Department					
	Personal Services	\$1,098,272.74	\$1,173,072.83	\$1,222,150.00	\$1,274,693.00	\$1,326,272.00
	General Expenses	\$74,999.81	\$81,284.85	\$113,525.00	\$126,825.00	\$112,725.00
	Hydrant Rental	\$121,328.42	\$65,752.00	\$132,698.00	\$140,198.00	\$132,698.00
241	Building Commissioner					
	Personal Services	\$48,816.00	\$52,725.59	\$55,342.00	\$57,540.00	\$57,540.00
	General Expenses	\$3,182.73	\$3,209.05	\$3,655.00	\$3,655.00	\$3,655.00
245	Electrical Inspector					
	General Expenses	\$12,898.87	\$12,304.09	\$12,500.00	\$14,500.00	\$14,500.00
295	Harbor Master					
	Personal Services	\$46,888.00	\$49,279.34	\$49,805.00	\$51,374.00	\$51,374.00
	General Expenses	\$7,803.04	\$5,610.43	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00	\$7,400.00
<u>Appropriation Account</u>						
296	Shellfish Constable					
	Personal Services	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
	General Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		\$2,584,934.83	\$2,773,614.03	\$3,002,379.00	\$3,152,762.00	\$3,154,567.00
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SCHOOLS

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Cohasset Public Schools

Osgood Elementary School

Salaries	\$1,231,648.00	\$1,281,162.00	\$1,339,378.00	\$1,497,660.00	\$1,497,680.00
Expenses	\$153,667.00	\$156,054.00	\$157,764.00	\$172,794.00	\$172,794.00
Special Education Salaries	\$216,839.00	\$212,788.00	\$272,017.00	\$339,501.00	\$339,501.00
Special Education Expenses	\$2,093.00	\$2,294.00	\$3,815.00	\$3,815.00	\$3,815.00
Sub Total	\$1,606,247.00	\$1,652,298.00	\$1,772,772.00	\$2,013,570.00	\$2,013,570.00

Deer Hill Elementary School

Salaries	\$1,282,464.00	\$1,337,149.00	\$1,393,760.00	\$1,475,029.00	\$1,475,029.00
Expenses	\$109,860.00	\$107,916.00	\$104,939.00	\$123,539.00	\$123,539.00
Special Education Salaries	\$252,595.00	\$338,307.00	\$431,115.00	\$475,910.00	\$475,910.00
Special Education Expenses	\$3,083.00	\$1,986.00	\$2,706.00	\$3,037.00	\$3,037.00
Sub Total	\$1,648,002.00	\$1,785,358.00	\$1,932,540.00	\$2,077,515.00	\$2,077,515.00

Middle/Senior High School

Salaries	\$2,961,760.00	\$3,136,843.00	\$3,004,771.00	\$3,332,573.00	\$3,332,573.00
Expenses	\$526,801.00	\$557,464.00	\$606,042.00	\$599,518.00	\$599,518.00
Special Education Salaries	\$208,537.00	\$234,208.00	\$248,136.00	\$262,438.00	\$262,438.00
Special Education Expenses	\$4,720.00	\$2,131.00	\$5,431.00	\$6,061.00	\$6,061.00
Sub Total	\$3,701,818.00	\$3,930,466.00	\$3,864,380.00	\$4,200,590.00	\$4,200,590.00

All District

Salaries	\$446,128.23	\$382,125.00	\$534,708.00	\$464,268.00	\$464,268.00
Expenses	\$145,688.00	\$139,474.00	\$185,136.00	\$165,935.00	\$165,935.00
Special Education Salaries	\$95,492.00	\$132,592.00	\$295,016.00	\$298,100.00	\$298,100.00
Special Education Expenses	\$933,150.00	\$919,612.00	\$959,003.00	\$923,577.00	\$923,577.00
Sub Total	\$1,520,458.23	\$1,570,803.00	\$1,973,863.00	\$1,851,880.00	\$1,851,880.00

Total Cohasset Public Schools	\$8,476,523.23	\$8,938,925.00	\$9,543,555.00	\$10,143,555.00	\$10,143,555.00
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South Shore Vocational Technical

Regional Assessment	\$99,072.00	\$85,158.00	\$54,431.00	\$55,125.00	\$55,125.00
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TOTAL SCHOOLS	\$8,575,595.23	\$9,024,081.00	\$9,597,986.00	\$10,198,680.00	\$10,198,680.00
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<u>Dept. No.</u>	<u>Appropriation Account</u>	<u>Expended Fiscal 1999</u>	<u>Expended Fiscal 2000</u>	<u>Appropriated Fiscal 2001</u>	<u>Department Requested Fiscal 2002</u>	<u>Manager Recommended Fiscal 2002</u>
	PUBLIC WORKS					
422	Department of Public Works					
	Personal Services	\$415,915.98	\$444,090.33	\$502,177.00	\$539,377.00	\$539,377.00
	General Expenses	\$418,674.51	\$431,576.62	\$484,534.00	\$489,120.00	\$464,120.00
	Building Maintenance	\$60,673.64	\$120,827.92	\$338,176.00	\$346,454.00	\$317,954.00
	Snow & Ice Control	\$89,461.34	\$66,633.98	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
	Street Lighting	\$46,293.58	\$45,973.55	\$46,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
	TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$1,031,019.05	\$1,109,102.40	\$1,420,887.00	\$1,474,951.00	\$1,421,451.00
	HEALTH & SANITATION					
440	Sewers					
	General Expenses	\$176,129.76	\$170,836.23	\$241,271.00	\$797,021.00	\$797,021.00
510	Board of Health					
	Personal Expenses	\$51,586.10	\$52,925.59	\$56,364.00	\$91,797.00	\$91,797.00
	General Expenses	\$32,419.96	\$17,427.37	\$17,340.00	\$20,690.00	\$13,890.00
	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	\$260,135.82	\$241,189.19	\$314,975.00	\$908,508.00	\$902,708.00
	HUMAN SERVICES					
541	Elder Affairs Board					
	Personal Services	\$68,350.31	\$75,572.66	\$93,461.00	\$98,469.00	\$98,469.00
	General Expenses	\$26,074.22	\$29,565.00	\$35,515.00	\$39,015.00	\$27,515.00
	TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	\$94,424.53	\$105,137.66	\$128,976.00	\$137,484.00	\$125,984.00
	CULTURE AND RECREATION					
610	Library					
	Personal Services	\$232,061.98	\$229,140.49	\$251,062.00	\$267,204.00	\$260,705.00
	General Expenses	\$64,617.07	\$58,654.00	\$65,530.00	\$70,237.00	\$70,237.00

630 Recreation Commission

Personal Expenses	\$94,490.74	\$55,908.31	\$107,283.00	\$109,829.00	\$109,829.00
General Expenses	\$3,299.73	\$3,869.82	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00

TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	\$394,469.52	\$377,572.82	\$428,375.00	\$451,770.00	\$445,271.00
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Appropriation Account

OTHER BUDGETS

710 Debt Service

Principal	\$533,250.00	\$479,785.00	\$584,392.00	\$789,042.00	\$789,042.00
Interest	\$203,179.17	\$358,527.54	\$501,340.00	\$434,417.00	\$434,417.00
Excluded Debt	\$480,793.86	\$1,158,156.97	\$1,480,507.00	\$1,879,787.00	\$1,879,787.00

911 Benefits and Insurance

Pension - County Assessment	\$560,448.00	\$602,867.00	\$647,867.00	\$647,867.00	\$647,867.00
Pension - Non Contributory Assessment	\$3,316.80	\$3,316.80	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
Workers Compensation Insurance	\$85,480.01	\$88,441.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$105,000.00
Unemployment Insurance	\$0.00	\$5,747.29	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Health Insurance	\$865,012.80	\$945,248.19	\$1,090,000.00	\$1,288,000.00	\$1,288,000.00
Life Insurance	\$4,548.50	\$5,259.50	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Medicare Tax - Employer Contribution	\$89,210.48	\$102,155.27	\$100,000.00	\$122,000.00	\$122,000.00
Property & Liability Insurance	\$135,733.28	\$99,050.70	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$130,000.00

TOTAL OTHER BUDGETS	\$2,960,972.90	\$3,828,355.26	\$4,633,506.00	\$5,409,493.00	\$5,409,493.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT

450 Water Department

General Expenses	\$621,454.00	\$600,923.77	\$832,408.00	\$841,872.00	\$841,872.00
Other Appropriations	\$0.00	\$125,348.54	\$210,300.00	\$129,806.00	\$129,806.00
Maturing Debt	\$330,750.00	\$392,150.00	\$498,850.00	\$687,910.00	\$667,910.00
Interest	\$217,662.29	\$322,656.00	\$386,731.00	\$401,840.00	\$401,840.00

TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT	\$1,169,866.29	\$1,441,078.31	\$1,728,287.00	\$1,841,228.00	\$1,841,228.00
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TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$18,280,188.58	\$19,994,342.89	\$22,518,805.00	\$24,848,362.00	\$24,760,568.00
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SUMMARY

General Government	\$1,208,770.41	\$1,094,212.42	\$1,263,434.00	\$1,272,486.00	\$1,261,186.00
Public Safety	\$2,584,934.83	\$2,773,614.03	\$3,002,379.00	\$3,152,762.00	\$3,154,567.00
Schools	\$8,575,595.23	\$9,024,081.00	\$9,597,988.00	\$10,198,880.00	\$10,198,880.00
Department of Public Works	\$1,031,019.05	\$1,109,102.40	\$1,420,887.00	\$1,474,951.00	\$1,421,451.00
Health and Sanitation	\$260,135.82	\$241,189.19	\$314,975.00	\$909,508.00	\$902,708.00
Human Services	\$94,424.53	\$105,137.66	\$128,976.00	\$137,484.00	\$125,984.00
Culture and Recreation	\$394,489.52	\$377,572.62	\$428,375.00	\$451,770.00	\$445,271.00
Other Budgets	\$2,960,972.90	\$3,828,355.26	\$4,633,506.00	\$5,409,493.00	\$5,409,493.00
Water Department	\$1,169,866.29	\$1,441,078.31	\$1,728,287.00	\$1,841,228.00	\$1,841,228.00
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TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$18,280,188.68	\$19,994,342.89	\$22,518,806.00	\$24,848,362.00	\$24,760,568.00

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SALARY & RATE SCHEDULES - FISCAL 2002

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PAY GRADE		Min	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
A	Hourly	8,4109	8,8923	9,3691	9,9056	10,4124	10,9190	11,4384
	35 Hrs.	294.38	311.23	328.97	346.70	364.43	382.17	400.34
	40 Hrs.	336.44	355.89	375.96	396.22	416.49	436.76	457.53
B	Hourly	9,0697	9,6017	10,1590	10,7037	11,2610	11,7678	12,3252
	35 Hrs.	317.44	338.06	355.56	374.83	394.13	411.87	431.38
	40 Hrs.	362.79	384.07	406.36	428.15	450.44	470.71	493.01
C	Hourly	9,7917	10,3996	10,9570	11,5397	12,1098	12,7177	13,3384
	35 Hrs.	342.71	363.99	383.50	403.89	423.84	445.12	466.84
	40 Hrs.	391.67	415.98	438.26	461.59	484.39	508.71	533.54
D	Hourly	10,5897	11,2104	11,8691	12,4770	13,1231	13,7891	14,4026
	35 Hrs.	370.84	392.36	415.42	436.70	459.31	481.92	504.09
	40 Hrs.	423.59	448.42	474.78	499.08	524.93	550.77	576.10
E	Hourly	11,4384	12,0971	12,8064	13,4652	14,1819	14,8585	15,5552
	35 Hrs.	400.34	423.40	446.22	471.28	495.67	520.05	544.43
	40 Hrs.	457.53	483.89	512.26	538.81	566.48	594.34	622.21
F	Hourly	12,3378	13,0598	13,8197	14,5416	15,2512	16,0366	16,7839
	35 Hrs.	431.82	457.09	483.69	508.96	533.79	561.28	587.43
	40 Hrs.	493.51	522.39	552.79	581.67	610.05	641.48	671.35
G	Hourly	13,3258	14,1238	14,8666	15,7169	16,5179	17,3159	18,0887
	35 Hrs.	466.40	494.33	521.38	550.20	578.13	606.06	633.10
	40 Hrs.	533.03	564.95	595.86	628.79	660.72	692.84	723.55
H	Hourly	14,3770	15,2385	16,0998	16,9740	17,8606	18,8966	19,5579
	35 Hrs.	503.20	533.35	563.49	594.09	625.12	654.38	684.53
	40 Hrs.	575.08	609.54	643.89	678.96	714.42	747.86	782.32
I	Hourly	15,5173	16,4672	17,3793	18,3294	19,2540	20,1914	21,1287
	35 Hrs.	543.10	576.35	608.28	641.53	673.69	706.70	736.50
	40 Hrs.	620.89	658.89	695.17	733.17	770.16	807.66	845.15
J	Hourly	16,7712	17,7719	18,7600	19,7733	20,7814	21,8255	22,8387
	35 Hrs.	586.99	622.02	656.80	692.07	726.85	763.89	799.35
	40 Hrs.	670.85	710.88	750.40	790.93	830.48	873.02	913.55
K	Hourly	18,1013	19,2033	20,2873	21,3947	22,4588	23,5482	24,8502
	35 Hrs.	633.55	672.12	709.36	746.82	786.06	824.19	862.78
	40 Hrs.	724.05	768.13	810.69	855.79	898.35	941.93	986.01
L	Hourly	19,5706	20,7487	21,9394	23,1175	24,2955	25,4809	26,6136
	35 Hrs.	684.97	726.21	767.88	809.11	850.34	891.13	931.47
	40 Hrs.	782.82	829.95	877.58	924.70	971.82	1018.44	1064.54
M	Hourly	21,1287	22,4207	23,6494	24,9289	26,2082	27,4876	28,7670
	35 Hrs.	739.50	784.73	827.73	872.51	917.29	962.07	1006.84
	40 Hrs.	845.15	896.83	945.98	997.16	1048.33	1099.50	1150.88
N	Hourly	22,8134	24,1615	25,5496	26,9303	28,2729	29,6664	31,0470
	35 Hrs.	798.47	846.35	894.23	942.56	989.55	1036.32	1086.64
	40 Hrs.	912.53	967.26	1021.88	1077.21	1130.92	1186.85	1241.88
O	Hourly	24,6502	26,1322	27,6016	29,1090	30,6036	32,0731	33,5426
	35 Hrs.	862.78	914.83	966.06	1018.82	1071.13	1123.58	1173.99
	40 Hrs.	986.01	1045.29	1104.07	1164.36	1224.15	1282.92	1341.70

Schedule 1 - Regular Employees

Board of Assessors			
Deputy Assessor/Appraiser	Contract	1	
Assistant Assessor	H	1	7
Building Department			
Building Commissioner/Zoning Officer	Contract	1	
Clerk	D	1	7
Civilian Dispatch			
Communications Supervisor	H	1	1
Communications Officer	E	3	1
Communications Officer	E	1	1
Elder Affairs			
Director	Contract	1	
Elder Advocate	G	1	1
Van Driver	F	1	1
Clerk	D	1	1
Fire Department			
Fire Chief	Contract	1	
Captain	FS - 12	4	5
Firefighter - Paramedic	FS - 11	6	5
Firefighter - EMT	FS - 10	8	5
Firefighter - Mechanic	FS - 10	1	5
Private	FS - 06	5	5
Harbor Department			
Harbormaster	Contract	1	1
Health, Board of			
Health Agent	Contract	1	
Health/Sewer Secretary	H	1	7
Library			
Chief Librarian	Contract	1	
Staff Librarian	L5	1	6
Staff Librarian	L5	1	6
Library Assistant	L4	1	6
Library Technician	L3	1	6
Library Technician	L3	1	6
Senior Clerk	L2	1	6
Planning Board/Conservation Commission			
Town Planner	Contract	1	
Secretary	G	1	7
Police Department			
Police Chief	Contract	1	
Sergeant	PS - 11	4	4
Patrolman	PS - 09	14	4
Secretary	F	1	7
Public Works, Department of			
Superintendent	Contract	1	
Working Foreman	H	2	1
Working Foreman	I	2	1
Master Mechanic/Heavy Equip Operator	I	1	1
Heavy Equipment Operator	G	3	1
Skilled Utility Worker	F	2	1
Public Works, Department of (Cont)			
Tree Climber	F	1	1
Maintenance Worker	E	3	1
Skilled Utility Worker - Cemetery	E	1	1
Clerk	G	1	1
Recreation			
Director	Contract	1	
Selectmen, Board of			
Administrative Assistant/Human Resources	H	1	1
Secretary/Receptionist	F	1	1
Director of Finance/Town Accountant			
Director of Finance/Town Accountant	Contract	1	
Assistant Town Accountant	F	1	7
Administrative Assistant	G	1	7
Town Clerk			
Assistant Town Clerk	G	1	7
Town Manager			
Town Manager	Contract	1	
Treasurer/Collector			
Treasurer/Collector	Contract	1	
Assistant Treasurer/Collector	H	1	7
Assistant to Treasurer	G	1	7

Schedule 1a - Elected Employees

Town Clerk	\$50,400
Clerk, Board of Registrars	\$329
Moderator	\$1
Board of Selectmen:	
Chair	\$1,500
Members (4) at \$1,000	\$4,000
Board of Assessors:	
Chair	\$1,300
Members (2) at \$1,200	\$2,400

Schedule 2a - Part Time Positions Annual

Veterans' Agent	\$1,600
Member, Board of Registrars	\$326
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	\$2,600
Town Archivist	\$600
Director of Emergency Management	\$350
Assistant Director of Emergency Management	\$100
Shellfish Constable	\$500
Animal Control Officer	\$15,960
Keeper of the Town Clock	\$100
Keeper of the Town Pump	\$100

Schedule 2b - Part Time Positions Hourly **

Assistant Harbor Master	\$10.00
Casual Labor	\$6.75
Election Officers	\$8.51
Election Clerk	\$8.75
Election Warden	\$9.00
Summer Patrolman	\$14.00
Police Matron	\$12.36
Deputy Building Inspector (H-Min)	\$14.37
Library Pages	\$6.75
Recording Secretary	\$9.00

Schedule 3 - Part Time Positions

Constable - Per Notice	\$20.00
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Schedule 4 - Informational Only

Police Department	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Schedule 5 - Informational Only

Fire Department	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Schedule 6 - Informational Only

Library	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Schedule 7 - Informational Only

Municipal Clerical and Custodial	(Collective Bargaining Unit)
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Exempt Positions - Per the Fair Labor Standards Act

Deputy Assessor Appraiser	Chief Librarian
Building Commissioner	Police Chief
Director of Finance/Town Accountant	Recreation Director
Elder Affairs Director	Superintendent of Public Works
Fire Chief	Town Manager
Harbormaster	Treasurer/Collector
Health Agent	Town Planner

Moved that Twenty Four Million Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight (\$24,760,568.00) Dollars be appropriated for the Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Town Budget to be allotted as follows: Fifty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty (\$59,930.00) Dollars for salaries of elected Town Officials consisting of the Town Clerk, \$50,400.00; Clerk, Board of Registrars, \$329.00; Moderator, \$1.00; Selectmen, Chairman, \$1,500.00, Members (4) at \$1,000.00, \$4,000.00; Board of Assessors, Chairman, \$1,300.00, Members (2) at \$1,200.00, \$2,400.00; and the remaining Twenty Four Million Seven Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight (\$24,700,638.00) Dollars for Personal Services, Expenses and Capital Outlays, Interest on Maturing Debt and other charges for the various departments as recommended for purposes in Appendix A and Appendix B of the Warrant for the 2001 Annual Town Meeting, a copy of which Appendices are incorporated here by reference, and to meet the appropriation, the following transfers are made:

\$1,726,228.00	from Water Revenue
\$ 115,000.00	from Water Grant
\$ 230,072.00	from Overlay Surplus
\$ 60,000.00	from Pension Reserve

the remaining balance of \$22,629,268.00 is raised from taxation and other general revenues of the Town; and further that the Salary Rate and Schedule as printed in the Warrant and shown in Appendix B be adopted.

Amendment offered by Lenora Jenkins.

Moved to amend Cohasset Public Schools budget (Item 300) by reducing same by \$37,000 from \$10,143,555 to a new \$10,106,555 and amend Cohasset Benefits and Insurance (Item 911) by \$6,000 in Health Insurance from \$5,409,493 to a new total of \$5,403,493, and further to amend the total operating budget by \$43,000 from \$24,760,568 to a new total of \$24,717,568.

Motion to amend is defeated.

Main motion is adopted.

Resolution offered by Thomas Callahan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

WHEREAS: Mary Jeanette Murray was a member of the Board of Selectmen from 1970 to 1979; and

WHEREAS: Mary Jeanette Murray was a Representative of the Third Plymouth District from 1976 - 2000; and

WHEREAS: Mary Jeanette Murray was a member of the Sewerage System Study Committee from 1970 to 1974; and

WHEREAS: She was appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts to serve on the Cohasset Housing Authority from 1970 to 1977; and

WHEREAS: She has served her community with much dedication and wit that has endeared her to all those with whom she has been associated over the many years of her active service;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE TOWN OF COHASSET AT TOWN MEETING do congratulate Mary Jeanette Murray on her retirement;

GIVEN under our hands and the seal of the TOWN OF COHASSET this thirty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand One.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001.

<u>Department Budget</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
DPW Expenses	\$ 12,500.00	Upgrade catch basins
DPW Expenses	16,900.00	Grind stumps and yard waste at RTF
DPW Expenses	10,000.00	Straits Pond Grant Matching Funds
DPW Expenses	25,000.00	Field Maintenance
Legal Expense	45,000.00	Unanticipated Legal Issues
Planning Board Expenses	5,000.00	Growth & Dev. Asst

Fire Salaries	12, 500.00	Unexpected OT due to illness
Fire Expenses	17,000.00	Train Firefighters as Paramedics
Police Salaries	55,000.00	Unexpected OT due to injury
Police Expenses	10,000.00	Purchase new weapons
	\$208,900.00	

Moved that Two Hundred Eight Thousand Nine Hundred (\$208,900.00) Dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, needed by various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001, be transferred as follows:

Transfer Funds From:

Surplus Revenue	\$ 70,500.00
School Department Expenses	\$ 50,000.00
Workers' Compensation Insurance	\$ 25,000.00
Pension County Assessment	<u>\$ 63,400.00</u>
Total	\$208,900.00

Transfer Funds To:

DPW Expenses	\$ 64,400.00
Legal Expense	\$ 45,000.00
Planning Board Expenses	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Salaries	\$ 12,500.00
Fire Expenses	\$ 17,000.00
Police Salaries	\$ 55,000.00
Police Expenses	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
Total	\$208,900.00

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent. Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clauses 17, 17C1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42 and 43 of Section 5 of

Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Moved to accept Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50%) percent. Such additional exemption may be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemption under clauses 17, 17C½, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42, and 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to rezone certain districts as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map, Cohasset, Massachusetts", dated October 1, 1969, and revised in 1976, 1985 and 2000 as follows:

MAP: So that the highway business district ("HB") area east of Chief Justice Cushing Highway and southeasterly of Sohier Street, all as shown as an area red in color on the map and identified as "HB 400", be expanded two hundred (200) additional feet along the northeastern boundary and that the land located within said two hundred (200) feet expansion area be rezoned as a ("HB") district.

CITIZEN'S PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Susan S. Cosman	2 Mill Ln.	Susan C. Spofford	14 Heather Dr.
Matthew R. Conlan	380 CJ Cushing Hwy.	Michael Hurley	136 Border St.
Barbara O'Pray	172 Beach St.	Victoria Hurley	136 Border St.
Donald E. Staszko	380 CJ Cushing Hwy.	Raymond Livingstone	278 So Main St
Robert P. Spofford	14 Heather Dr.	Patricia Livingstone	278 So Main St

Moved to rezone certain districts as shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map, Cohasset, Massachusetts", dated October 1, 1969, and revised in 1976, 1985 and 2000, as follows:

So that the highway business district ("HB") area east of Chief Justice Cushing Highway and southeasterly of Sohier Street, all as shown as an area red in color on the map and identified as "HB 400", be expanded two hundred (200) additional feet along the northeastern boundary and that the land located within said two hundred (200) feet expansion area be rezoned

as an ("HB") district; and, further, amend Section 3.2 of the Zoning Bylaws by revising the first sentence of such Section 3.2 to read as follows: The location and boundaries of the Zoning Districts are established and shown on the following maps, which are parts of this Bylaw: the Zoning Districts other than the Flood Plain and Watershed District and the Water Resource District are shown on a map entitled: "Zoning Map, Cohasset, Massachusetts, dated October 1, 1969 as revised through March, 2001" which is a part of this Bylaw and to add the following new sentences after the first sentence: The Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District is located as shown on a plan entitled "Cohasset Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District", January, 1975, prepared by Richardson & Kalishes, Land Use Consultants, as revised by Gale Engineering Inc., November 1976 with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto. The location and boundaries of the Water Resources District, which is an overlay district, are shown on a map entitled "Water Resource District, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts dated March, 1986 as revised through March, 2001." The remainder of Section 3.2 is to remain unchanged.

A 2/3 vote is required.
Hand Count taken: Yes 170; No 95
Motion is defeated.

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to request its representatives in the General Court to introduce legislation to change the number of signatures required for the insertion of an article on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant from a minimum of ten (10) registered voters to a minimum of one hundred (100) registered voters, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town to make constructive changes in perfecting the language of this legislation in order to secure its passage, it being the intent to authorize the General Court, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to modify the specific text of the requested legislation to secure the public policy objectives set forth herein, such legislation to read substantially as set forth below:

AN ACT TO SET THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE INSERTION OF A CITIZENS' PETITION ARTICLE ON THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET AT ONE HUNDRED

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including without limitation any provision of any special act or of the General Laws, the number of signatures required for the insertion of an article on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Cohasset shall be a minimum of one hundred (100) registered voters.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect in the Town of Cohasset upon its passage.

CITIZENS' PETITION

NAME	ADDRESS	NAME	ADDRESS
Lucia R. Woods	231 Jerusalem Rd.	L. Emmett Holt	56 No. Main St.
Susan M. Watrous	52 Summer St.	Donald J. Evans	72 No. Main St.
Suzanne S. Terry	32 Margin St.	Nancy M. Gilmore	34 Summer St.
Samuel C. Pease	3 Sankey Rd.	Mary A. Klier	79 No. Main St.
William D. Weeks	130 Border St.	Genevieve G. Good	430 So. Main St.

Moved that the Town request its representatives in the General Court to introduce legislation to change the number of signatures required for the insertion of an article on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant from a minimum of ten (10) registered voters to a minimum of one hundred (100) registered voters, and to authorize the General Court, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to modify the specific text of the requested legislation to secure the public policy objectives set forth herein, such legislation to read substantially as set forth below:

AN ACT TO SET THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR THE INSERTION OF A CITIZENS' PETITION ARTICLE ON THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT IN THE TOWN OF COHASSET AT ONE HUNDRED

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, including without limitation any provision of any special act or of the General Laws, the number of signatures required for the insertion of an article on the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Cohasset shall be a minimum of one hundred (100) registered voters.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect in the Town of Cohasset upon its passage.

Motion is defeated.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to expand, improve, make extraordinary changes, pay for the engineering fees, and all other related costs, for the Woodside Cemetery and the Beechwood Cemetery. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

Moved that Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to expand, improve, make extraordinary changes, pay for the engineering fees, and all other related costs, for the Woodside Cemetery and the Beechwood Cemetery; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand (\$700,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

A 2/3 vote is required
Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 9:

To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to supplement the funding to make improvements to the "Hagerty Property" on Parker Avenue, for the purposes of recreation, boating and conservation as voted in Article 16 of the October 23, 2000 Special Town Meeting. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

Moved that Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, to supplement the funding to make improvements to the "Hagerty Property" on Parker Avenue, for the purposes of recreation, boating and conservation as voted in Article 16 of the October 23, 2000 Special Town Meeting; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

A 2/3 vote is required.
Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 10.

To see if the Town will vote to establish, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F ½ of the General Laws, an Enterprise Fund, to be managed by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, under the control of the Town Manager, for the collection of revenues from fees for use and operation of the North and Central Cohasset Sewer Districts, and for the funding of operation and maintenance costs and capital improvement costs, based upon the availability of funds, for the North Cohasset and Central Cohasset Sewer

Districts, such funds shall be governed in Fiscal year 2002 in accordance with the budget established under Article 3 of this Town Meeting.

Moved to establish, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F½ of the General Laws, an Enterprise Fund, to be managed jointly by the Board of Sewer Commissioners and the Town Manager, for the collection of revenues from fees for use and operation of the North and Central Cohasset Sewer Districts, and for the funding of operation and maintenance costs and capital improvement costs, based upon the availability of funds, for the North Cohasset and Central Cohasset Sewer Districts, such funds shall be governed in Fiscal Year 2002 in accordance with the budget established under Article 3 of this Town Meeting.

Motion adopted.

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Sewer Commission, for the purpose of Inflow/Infiltration analysis and remediation in the existing piping of the Central Sewerage District. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

Moved that Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Sewer Commission, for the purpose of Inflow/Infiltration analysis and remediation in the existing piping of the Central Sewerage District; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

A 2/3 vote is required.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Sewer Commission, for the purpose of wastewater treatment facilities capacity validation, environmental studies, and permitting, to provide for the future connection of the Little Harbor Sewerage District, created to assure the preservation of public health and the ecology of the Little Harbor Watershed, which watershed includes the existing homes as identified in a listing on file

at the Town Clerk's Office and the Office of the Sewer Commission, entitled "Existing Homes in Little Harbor Watershed".

Moved that Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Sewer Commission, for the purpose of wastewater treatment facilities capacity validation, environmental studies, and permitting, to provide for the future connection of the Little Harbor Sewerage District, created to assure the preservation of public health and the ecology of the Little Harbor Watershed, which watershed includes the existing homes as identified in a listing on file at the Town Clerk's Office and the Office of the Sewer Commission, entitled "Existing Homes in Little Harbor Watershed"; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

Main motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

Resolution offered by John McNabb, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

WHEREAS, Richard "Chip" Muncey has served the Town of Cohasset as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners for four (4) years, from 1996 until the end of 2000, when he resigned this position; and

WHEREAS, Richard "Chip" Muncey has also served the Town of Cohasset as a valued employee of the Water Department for ten years, from 1987 through 1996; and

WHEREAS, Richard "Chip" Muncey's extensive knowledge of the operation of the Cohasset Water Distribution System provided an invaluable contribution to the Board of Water Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Cohasset wish to acknowledge the important contribution made by Richard "Chip" Muncey towards assuring that the people of the Town of Cohasset have a safe, abundant, and clean public drinking water supply; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Citizens of Cohasset in Town Meeting assembled this thirty-first day of March 2001 hereby record their deep appreciation for the outstanding service rendered to the Town of Cohasset by Richard "Chip" Muncey and wish him success in his future endeavors.

Resolution adopted unanimously.

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money for the Water Commission to acquire land including the area of land (Map 56, Plot 52) known as the "Wolf Pit" located on or near Doane Street and Beechwood Street by gift, purchase or eminent domain for the purpose of protection of the sources of public water supply. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

Moved that One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, with the intention that these funds be available in Fiscal Year 2001 and thereafter, for the Water Commission to acquire land including the area of land (Map 56, Plot 52) known as the "Wolf Pit" located on or near Doane Street and Beechwood Street by gift, purchase or eminent domain for the purpose of protection of the sources of public water supply; that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore, such borrowing to be general obligations of the Town with the intent that such bonds shall be repaid from Water Department Revenues.

Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to approve a petition to the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for special law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only

AN ACT TO ALLOW COHASSET WATER COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE IN OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1886, as amended, by Section 6 of Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking the following words "(none of whom during their service shall hold any other regular, elective or appointive town office.)"

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Moved that the Town vote to approve a petition to the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a special law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**AN ACT TO ALLOW COHASSET WATER COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE
IN OTHER TOWN OFFICES**

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1886, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking the following words: “(none of whom during their service shall hold any other regular, elective or appointive town office)”.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendment offered by Board of Selectmen.

Moved that the Town vote to approve a petition to the General Court, accompanied by the following bill for a special law relating to the Town of Cohasset under Clause (1) of Section 8 of Article 2, as amended, of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**AN ACT TO ALLOW COHASSET WATER COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE
IN OTHER TOWN OFFICES**

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1886, as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking the following words: “(none of whom during their service shall hold any other regular, elective or appointive town office)” and by inserting in place thereof the words: “(no Water Commissioner during their service shall hold any other elective office).”

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Motion to amend is adopted.
Main motion as amended is adopted.

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XIII, Hazardous Materials, of the General Bylaws, by striking Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Section is to protect, preserve and maintain the existing and potential groundwater supply, groundwater recharge areas, and surface water within the town from contamination and to protect the public health and welfare. And by amending Section 2 by striking the definition of "Hazardous material" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Hazardous material" means a product, waste or combination of substances which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, toxic, radioactive or infectious characteristics may reasonably pose a significant, actual, or potential hazard to human health, safety, welfare, or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, used, disposed of, or otherwise managed. Hazardous materials include, without limitation, synthetic organic chemicals, petroleum products, heavy metals, radioactive or infectious materials, and all substances defined as "toxic" or "hazardous" under Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapters 21C and 21E using the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material List (in 310 CMR 40.0000). And by further amending Section 2 by striking the definition of "discharge" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Discharge" means the accidental or intentional disposal, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, incineration, or placing of toxic or hazardous material upon or into any land or water so that such hazardous material or any constituent thereof may enter the air, land, or waters of the Commonwealth. Discharge includes, without limitation, leakage of such materials from failed or discarded containers or storage systems and disposal of such materials into any on-site leaching structure or sewage disposal system; and by further amending Section 2 by adding the following new definitions:

"Commercial or Industrial Facility" means public or private establishment where the principal use is the supply, sale, and/or manufacture of services, products, or information, including but not limited to: manufacturing, processing, or other industrial operations; wholesale establishments; service or retail establishments; printing or publishing establishments; research and development facilities; small quantity or very small quantity generators of hazardous waste as defined by the Department; laboratories; hospitals; schools. This definition shall specifically include, but not be limited to: all vehicle body work or repair facilities, machine shops, dry cleaners, photo-processing labs, funeral homes, and furniture strippers.

"Department" means the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

"Materials Safety Data Sheet" (MSDS) means information sheets, available by law from the manufacturer, containing data on physical characteristics, flammability, explosivity, reactivity, and the health and safety hazards of specific chemicals, as well as information relative to procedures recommended for spills and leaks of specific chemicals and special protection and precautions to be taken in the handling of specific chemicals.

"Reportable Quantity" means the quantity of oil or hazardous material the release of which, or threat of release of which, requires notification to the Department under M.G.L. c. 21E, s. 7, and/or 310 CMR 40.0350 through 310 CMR 40.0352.

"Use of Hazardous Material" means the handling, generation, treatment, storage, or management of hazardous materials; and by amending Section 3(a) by inserting the following new sections:

(v) Registration Requirements

The following information must be submitted as part of the registration process:

- (a) A map or drawing locating areas where hazardous materials are stored, handled, and/or in use. The map shall be drawn to scale, on 8" x 11" paper (or an as built plan of the facility may be substituted), with a north arrow and names of bordering streets clearly noted. If storage occurs both indoors and outdoors, a map for each of the indoor and outdoor storage areas shall be submitted. Areas in which emergency equipment such as spill kits and medical supplies are kept must also be identified on the map, and submitted to the (implementing authority) as well as the fire department.
- (b) A written description shall accompany the map and specify: product names (chemical names or types may be substituted here); MSDS sheets for each product; quantities of materials in each location; the type of storage container (e.g., 55 gallon drum, underground storage tank); and anticipated on-site additions, for {the subject registration period}, of hazardous materials meeting the threshold quantity noted above.
- (c) Information pertaining to the disposal of hazardous wastes: Hazardous Waste Generator ID number, name of the hazardous waste transporter(s), and methods of handling spills of a volume under the reportable quantity (as defined in this document). Facilities without an ID# may contact the Department at 1-800-343-3420 to obtain one.

(vi) Updating of Registration

- (a) If, during or after the registration period, a change in ownership and/or occupancy of a business occurs, an updated registration must

be submitted to the (implementing authority) within thirty days. Registration is not transferable between past and future owners of a business and/or occupants of a premise.

(b) If any of the following activities occur during or after the registration period, the corresponding information in the business' registration package shall be highlighted and corrected at the time of re-registration:

1. remodeling, operating changes, or expansion of an existing facility which would modify the type or quantity of hazardous materials managed;
2. changes in the location or method of use, storage, manufacture or handling of hazardous materials in any facility; and/or
3. addition of new hazardous materials meeting the threshold quantity listed above which are not anticipated in the registration.

(vii) Facility Closure In the event that a facility permanently ceases operations during the subject registration period, the owner or operator of the facility shall notify the (implementing authority) of said closure at least 30 days before the closure; and

By amending Section 4, Water Resource District, by striking subsection 4(C) and inserting in place thereof the following

(c) Herbicides and Pesticides

Notice of planned routine application of herbicides or pesticides by the Town of Cohasset or commercial contractors within the Water Resource District shall be provided to the Board of Health and Water Commission at least seven (7) days prior to application to allow them to be reviewed for consistency with the pesticide label and state pesticide regulations.

by striking Section 5 "Variances" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 5. EXEMPTIONS & VARIANCES

(a) The following materials, activities, and facilities are not within the scope of authority of this Bylaw:

- (i) Household waste including garbage, trash, and domestic sanitary sewage.
- (ii) Wastes generated from the growing of agricultural crops and the raising of animals, including manure; which is returned to the soil as fertilizer.
- (iii) The labeling of hazardous materials which are or will be exposed for sale at retail establishments.

- (iv) Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities as defined by 310 CMR 30.000.
 - (v) Large Quantity Generators of hazardous wastes as defined by 310 CMR 30.000.
 - (vi) Facilities that file Tier II reports as defined by SARA Title III.
- (b) The Board of Health may, unless otherwise required by law, vary the application of any provision of this Bylaw in any case, when, in its opinion, the applicant has demonstrated that a degree of environmental protection equivalent to that required under this Section will still be achieved, and that all other applicable requirements, including those contained in 527 CMR 9.00 as amended, will be met. The applicant at his own expense must notify all abutters by certified mail at least fourteen (14) days before the hearing at which such variance request will be considered. The notification shall state the variance sought and the reasons therefore. The Board of Health shall also notify the Water Department, Planning Board, Fire Chief, and Building Inspector or any variance requested under this Section, for their response in writing. Any variance granted by the Board of Health shall be in writing; any denial of a variance shall also be in writing and shall contain a brief statement of the reasons for the denial.
- (c) No provision of this Bylaw shall be construed as superseding the authority of the Conservation Commission pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws or the Town Bylaws; by striking Section 6, Additional Prohibitions, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS.

Other than that which is allowed by other local, state, or federal laws, regulations, and/or permits, the discharge of hazardous materials within the limits of the Water Resource District is prohibited. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, discharges of hazardous materials to: exposed and unsaturated soils; wetlands; surface water resources; ground water; sanitary sewers; storm drains; floor drains and sinks which discharge to the environment; and septic systems.

- (a) The sale and/or use of septic system additives or cleaners not specifically allowed by the Department (310 CMR 15.027 & 15.028) is prohibited.
- (b) The installation of new underground storage containers for hazardous materials other than for gasoline or for chemicals used in the treatment of a public drinking water source is prohibited in the Water Resource District.

by striking Section 7 and adding three new sections, as follows:

Section 7. NOTIFICATION AND EMERGENCY PLANNING

- (a) Notification: In the case of a spill and/or loss of hazardous material at or above the "reportable quantity", the owner/operator must immediately report the spill or loss to the fire department. Notification to the board of health shall occur within 24 hours of the spill. Notification to the Departments Emergency Response Section shall be made in accordance with 310 CMR 40.0000.
- (b) Planning: The following precautions shall be taken by all facilities subject to the registration requirements set forth above:
 - (i) The map and written description specified above must also be posted at one of the following on-site locations: guard shack, fire alarm box, sprinkler riser, or other location acceptable to the head of the fire department. The location of this posting must be specified during registration.
 - (ii) MSDS sheets must be kept on file at all times at an on-site location, and must be readily available during routine inspections and in the event of an emergency.
 - (ii) Facilities shall provide adequate and reasonable employee training programs to ensure the proper use, storage, transportation and handling of hazardous materials.
 - (iv) Facilities shall provide emergency spill containment kits on site and in accessible areas, and all employees shall be trained in their use.

Section 8. SEVERABILITY

Each provision of this bylaw shall be construed as separate to the end that, if any provision, or sentence, clause or phrase thereof, shall be held invalid for any reason, the remainder of that section and all other sections shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 9. ENFORCEMENT

Any person who fails to comply with provisions of this bylaw shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred (\$200) dollars, nor more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars. Each day's failure to comply with the provisions of this regulation shall constitute a separate violation. Upon the request of the Board of Health, the Board of Selectmen shall take such legal action as is necessary to enforce this bylaw. This bylaw may be enforced

pursuant to the non-criminal disposition statute, Chapter 40, Section 21D, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Moved to amend Article XIII, Hazardous Materials, of the General Bylaws as follows:

1. by striking Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

The purpose of this Section is to protect, preserve and maintain the existing and potential groundwater supply, groundwater recharge areas, and surface water within the town from contamination and to protect the public health and welfare.; and

2. by amending Section 2 by striking the definition of "Hazardous material" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Hazardous material" means a product, waste or combination of substances which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, toxic, radioactive or infectious characteristics may reasonably pose a significant, actual, or potential hazard to human health, safety, welfare, or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, used, disposed of, or otherwise managed. Hazardous materials include, without limitation, synthetic organic chemicals, petroleum products, heavy metals, radioactive or infectious materials, and all substances defined as "toxic" or "hazardous" under Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Chapters 21C and 21E using the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material List (in 310 CMR 40.0000). and

3. by further amending Section 2 by striking the definition of "discharge" and inserting in place thereof the following:

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4. by further amending Section 2 by adding the following new definitions:

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hazardous waste as defined by the Department; laboratories; hospitals; schools. This definition shall specifically include, but not be limited to: all vehicle body work or repair facilities, machine shops, dry cleaners, photo-processing labs, funeral homes, and furniture strippers.

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"Use of Hazardous Material" means the handling, generation, treatment, storage, or management of hazardous materials.

5. by amending Section 3(a) by inserting the following new sections:

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(vii) Facility Closure In the event that a facility permanently ceases operations during the subject registration period, the owner or operator of the facility shall notify the Board of Health of said closure at least 30 days before the closure. and

6. by striking Section 5 "Variances" and inserting in place thereof the following:

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- (iii) The labeling of hazardous materials ;which are or will be exposed for sale at retail establishments.

- (iv) Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities as defined by 310 CMR 30.000.
- (v) Large Quantity Generators of hazardous wastes as defined by 310 CMR 30.000.
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- (c) No provision of this Bylaw shall be construed as superseding the authority of the Conservation Commission pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws or the General Bylaws; and

7. by striking Section 6, Additional Prohibitions, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS.

Other than that which is allowed by other local, state, or federal laws, regulations, and/or permits, the discharge of hazardous materials within the limits of the Water Resource District is prohibited. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, discharges of hazardous materials to: exposed and unsaturated soils; wetlands; surface water resources; ground water; sanitary sewers; storm drains; floor drains and sinks which discharge to the environment; and septic systems.

- (a) The owner or operator of a facility where a hazardous material has been discharged into the Water Resource District shall immediately report the discharge to the Fire Department, who shall notify the Health Agent and the Water Department.
- (b) The sale and/or use of septic system additives or cleaners not specifically allowed by the Department (310 CMR 15.027 & 15.028) is prohibited.

- (c) The installation of new underground storage containers for hazardous materials other than for gasoline or for chemicals used in the treatment of a public drinking water source is prohibited.
- 8. by striking Section 7 and adding three new sections, as follows:

Section 7. NOTIFICATION AND EMERGENCY PLANNING

- (a) Notification: In the case of a spill and/or loss of hazardous material at or above the "reportable quantity", the owner/operator must immediately report the spill or loss to the fire department. Notification to the board of health shall occur within 24 hours of the spill. Notification to the Departments Emergency Response Section shall be made in accordance with 310 CMR 40.0000.
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Section 8. SEVERABILITY

Each provision of this bylaw shall be construed as separate to the end that, if any provision, or sentence, clause or phrase thereof, shall be held invalid for any reason, the remainder of that section and all other sections shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 9. ENFORCEMENT

- (i) The Board of Health or its agents may enter upon privately owned property for the purpose of performing their duties under this bylaw.

- (ii) Any person who fails to comply with provisions of this bylaw shall be punished by a fine of \$300.00. Each day's failure to comply with the provisions of this regulation shall constitute a separate violation. Upon the request of the Board of Health, the Board of Selectmen shall take such legal action as is necessary to enforce this bylaw. This bylaw may be enforced pursuant to the non-criminal disposition statute, M.G.L. c. 40, section, 21D.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws as follows:

By amending Section 2.1, definitions, by inserting the following definitions:

"Aquifer" means a geologic formation composed of rock, sand or gravel that contains significant amounts of potentially recoverable water.

"Impervious Surface" means a material or structure on, above, or below the ground that does not allow precipitation or surface water to penetrate directly into the soil.

"Mining" means the removal or relocation of geologic materials such as topsoil, sand, gravel, metallic ores, or bedrock.

"Potential Drinking Water Source" means areas; which could provide potable water in the future.

"Recharge Areas" means areas that collect precipitation or surface water and carry it to aquifers. Recharge areas may include areas designated as Zone I, Zone II, or Zone III.

and by striking the definition of "*Toxic or Hazardous Materials*" and substituting in place thereof the following:

Toxic or Hazardous Material: Any substance or mixture of substances with physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics posing a significant, actual or potential, to water supplies or other hazards to human health if such substance or mixture of substances were discharged to air, land, or water. Toxic or hazardous materials include, without limitation; solvents and thinners in quantities greater than normal household use, synthetic organic chemicals, petroleum products, heavy metals, radioactive or infectious wastes, acids and alkalis, and all substances defined as Toxic or Hazardous under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 21C, Chapter 21E, 310 CMR 30.00, the Zoning Bylaws and the General Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset.

and by amending Section 14, Water Resource District, as follows:

by striking Sections 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

1. PURPOSE OF DISTRICT

The purpose of the Water Resource District is to:

- (a) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community by ensuring an adequate quality and quantity of drinking water for the residents, institutions, and businesses of the Town of Cohasset; and
- (b) preserve, protect, and maintain the existing and potential ground and surface water resources providing water supply for the Town of Cohasset; and
- (c) conserve the natural resources of the Town of Cohasset; and
- (d) prevent temporary and permanent contamination of the environment.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT

The water resource district is hereby established as an overlay district. The water resource district is delineated on the map entitled "Water Resource District, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts" dated March, 1986, as revised March 2001, and on file with the Town Clerk. and

by amending Section 3 "Use Regulations" as follows:

by amending subsection 14.3.1, "Prohibited Uses" by striking subsections "c" through "f" and inserting in place thereof the following:

- c. auto service stations and automotive repair garages;
- d. underground storage of hazardous materials or petroleum substances;
- e. landfills receiving only wastewater and/or septage residuals including those approved by the Department pursuant to M.G.L.c. 21, §26 - through 53; M.G.L.c. 111, §17; M.G.L. c. 83, §6 and 7, and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- f. facilities that generate, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste that are subject to M.G.L. c.21 C and 310 CMR 30.00, except for the following
 - (i) very small quantity generators as defined under 310 CMR 30.000;
 - (ii) household hazardous waste centers and events under 310 CMR 30.390;
 - (iii) waste oil retention facilities required by M.G.L. c. 21,

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- (iv) water remediation treatment works approved by DEP for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface waters;
- g. petroleum, fuel oils, and heating oil bulk stations and terminals including, but not limited to, those listed under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes 5171 and 5983. SIC Codes established in the US Office of Management and Budget publication, Standard Industrial Classification Manual, as amended;
- h. storage of liquid hazardous materials, as defined in G.L.c. 21 E, and liquid petroleum products, unless such storage is:
 - (i) above ground level; and
 - (ii) in an impervious surface; and
 - (iii) either
 - (a) in container(s) within a building; or in above ground container(s);
 - (b) outdoors in covered container(s) or above ground tank(s) in an area that has a containment system designed to hold either 10% of the total possible storage capacity of all containers, or 110% of the largest container's storage capacity, whichever is greater;
- i. storage of sludge and septage, unless such storage is in compliance with 310 CMR 32.30 and 310 CMR 32.31;
- j. storage of deicing chemicals unless such storage, including loading areas, is within a structure designed to prevent the generation and escape of contaminated runoff or leachate;
- k. storage of animal manure unless covered or contained in accordance with the specifications of the Natural Resource Conservation Service;
- l. earth removal, consisting of the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel, or any other earth material (including mining activities) to within 4 feet of historical high groundwater as determined from monitoring wells and historical water table fluctuation data compiled by the United States Geological Survey, except for excavations for building foundations, roads, septic systems or utility works
- m. discharge to the ground of non-sanitary wastewater including industrial and commercial process wastewater, except:
 - (i) the replacement or repair of an existing treatment works that will not result in a design capacity greater

- than the design capacity of the existing treatment works;
- (ii) treatment works approved by the Department designed for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface water and operating in compliance with 314 CMR 5.05(3) or 5.05(13);
- (iii) publicly owned treatment works;
- n. stockpiling and disposal of snow and ice containing deicing chemicals if brought in from outside the district;
- o.
- p. storage of commercial fertilizers, as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 128, §64, unless such storage is within a structure designed to prevent the generation and escape of contaminated runoff or leachate. and

by striking subsection 2 "Uses Requiring Special Permit" and inserting place thereof the following:

2 Uses and Activities Requiring a Special Permit

The following uses and activities are permitted only upon the issuance of a Special Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals ("the Board") under such conditions as they may require:

- a. storage of more than 600 gallons of home heating oils;
- b. those activities, not prohibited in Section 1 above, that involve the handling of toxic or hazardous materials in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use or that require an EPA identification number. Such activities shall require a special permit to prevent contamination of groundwater;
- c. on-site sewage disposal having an estimated sewage flow greater than 10,000 gallons per day regardless of lot size or greater than 600 gallons per day if within 500 feet of Lily Pond, Aaron River, Aaron River Reservoir, Peppermint Brook, or Brass Kettle Brook;
- d. except for single-family dwellings, on-site sewage disposal systems having an estimated sewage flow exceeding sixty gallons per day per 10,000 square feet of lot area, and single family dwellings with on-site disposal systems having an estimated sewage flow exceeding 600 gallons per day;
- e. any use that will render impervious more than 40% or 2,500 square feet of any lot, whichever is greater. Any special permit for such use shall include the following conditions. A system for groundwater recharge must be provided which does not degrade groundwater quality. For non-residential uses, recharge shall be by storm water infiltration basins or similar system covered with natural vegetation, and dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible.

For all non-residential uses, all such basins and wells shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination. Any and all recharge areas shall be permanently maintained in full working order by the owner.

- f. more than minor removal of existing trees and vegetation on more than seventy percent of a lot area;
- g. the application of road salt in areas posted as "no salt area" with in the water resource district; and

by inserting a new Section 3, as follows:

3. Permitted Uses.

The following uses are permitted within the Water Resource District, provided that all necessary permits, orders, or approvals required by local, state, or federal law are also obtained.

- i. conservation of soil, water, plants, and wildlife;
- ii. outdoor recreation, nature study, boating, fishing, and hunting where otherwise legally permitted;
- iii. foot, bicycle and/or horse paths, and bridges;
- iv. normal operation and maintenance of existing water bodies and dams, splash boards, and other water control, supply and conservation devices;
- v. maintenance, repair, and enlargement of any existing structure, subject to Section B (prohibited uses) and Section C (special permitted uses);
- vi. residential development, subject to Section B (prohibited uses) and Section C (special permitted uses);
- vii. farming, gardening, nursery, conservation, forestry, harvesting, and grazing, subject to Section B (prohibited uses) and Section C (special permitted uses);
- viii. construction, maintenance, repair, and enlargement of drinking water supply related facilities such as, but not limited to, wells, pipelines, aqueducts, and tunnels.

Underground storage tanks related to these uses are not categorically permitted; and by striking Section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMIT

- a. The Zoning Board of Appeals ("the Board") may, in its discretion, grant a special permit for a use or activity listed in section 3(2) above if the board determines that the purposes of the Water Resource District as stated in Section 1 "Purpose of District" above and the specific standards described and referred to in subsection (c) below are satisfied. The Board shall not grant a special permit under this section unless the petitioner's application includes, in the Board's opinion, sufficiently detailed, definitive and credible information to support positive findings in relation to such purposes and standards. The board shall consider the recommendations, if any, of the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, and Water Commission and shall state in its decision the basis for any departure from such recommendations.
- b. Upon receipt of the special permit application, the Board shall transmit one copy to the Planning Board, Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, and Water Commission for their written recommendations. Failure to respond in writing within 35 days of receipt by the Board shall indicate approval or no desire to comment by said agency. The necessary number of copies of the application shall be furnished by the applicant.
- c. The Board may grant the special permit only upon finding that the proposed structure or use meets the purposes of the Water Resource District as stated in Section 1. "Purpose of District", the provisions of Section 12.4 through 12.4.4 of this Bylaw entitled "Special Permits By Board of Appeals, Conditions, Procedures", any regulations or guidelines adopted by the Board and the following standards. The proposed use must:
 1. in no way, during construction or thereafter, adversely affect the existing or potential quality or quantity of water that is available in the Water Resource District; provided that no special permit may be granted unless the Board determines that the groundwater quality resulting from on-site waste disposal, other operations on-site, and natural recharge will not fall below federal or state standards for drinking water when averaged over the boundaries of the site, or, if existing groundwater quality is already below those standards, that on-site disposal or operations will result in no further deterioration and unless the Board determines that the proposed control and response measures

- adequately and reliably mitigate risk to groundwater quality resulting from accident or system failure;
2. be designed to minimize substantial disturbance of the soils, topography, drainage, vegetation, and other water-related natural characteristics of the site to be developed;
- d. The Board may adopt regulations to govern design features of projects. Such regulations shall be consistent with subdivision regulations adopted by the Planning Board.
- e. The applicant shall file seven (7) copies of a site plan and attachments. The site plan shall be drawn at a proper scale as determined by the Board and be stamped by a professional engineer. All additional submittals shall be prepared by qualified professionals. The site plan and its attachments shall at a minimum include the following information where pertinent:
1. a complete list of chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, fuels, and other potentially hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use;
 2. for those activities using or storing such hazardous materials, a hazardous materials management plan shall be prepared and filed with the Hazardous Materials Coordinator, if any, Fire Chief, and Board of Health. The plan shall include:
 - (a) provisions to protect against the discharge of hazardous materials or wastes to the environment due to spillage, accidental damage, corrosion, leakage, or vandalism, including spill containment and clean-up procedures; materials and wastes with impervious floor surfaces;
 - (b) evidence of compliance with the Regulations of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Management Act 310 CMR 30, including obtaining an EPA identification number from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

3. proposed down-gradient location(s) for groundwater monitoring well(s), should the Board deem the activity a potential groundwater threat.
- f. The Board may impose reasonable conditions; which the Board determines are necessary to ensure adequate safeguarding of the Water Resource District; such conditions may include without limitation, the following:
 1. Monitoring wells to be located down gradient of potential pollution sources, with periodic sampling to be conducted by the owner at his expense and the reporting of said sampling to be provided to the Board of Health and Water Commission at the owner's expense.
 2. Pollutant source reduction, including limitations on use of parking are deicing materials and periodic cleaning or renovation of pollution control devices, such as catch basin sumps.

and by adding a new Section 7. as follows:

7. ENFORCEMENT

Written notice of any violations of this Bylaw shall be given by the Building Inspector to the responsible person as soon as possible after detection of a violation or a continuing violation. Notice to the assessed owner of the property shall be deemed notice to the responsible person. Such notice shall specify the requirement or restriction violated and the nature of the violation, and may also identify the actions necessary to remove or remedy the violations and preventive measures required for avoiding future violations and a schedule of compliance. A copy of such notice shall be submitted to the Building Inspector, the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, and Water Department. The cost of containment, clean up, or other action of compliance shall be borne by the owner and operator of the premises. and

furthermore; that the boundaries of the Water Resource District shall be set forth in a map entitled "Water Resource District, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts" dated March, 1986, as revised March 2001, and on file with the Town Clerk and furthermore that a sum of money shall be raised, appropriated, or borrowed for the purposes of amending the zoning map by printing the boundaries of the Water Resource District as revised on the face of said zoning map.

Amendment offered by William Baird.

Moved to amend the Zoning Bylaws as follows:

1. by amending Section 2.1, definitions, by inserting the following definitions:

"Aquifer" means a geologic formation composed of rock, sand or gravel that contains significant amounts of potentially recoverable water.

"Impervious Surface" means a material or structure on, above, or below the ground that does not allow precipitation or surface water to penetrate directly into the soil.

"Mining" means the removal or relocation of geologic materials such as topsoil, sand, gravel, metallic ores. or bedrock.

"Potential Drinking Water Source" means areas of Cohasset which could provide potable water in the future.

"Recharge Areas" means areas that collect precipitation or surface water and carry it to aquifers. Recharge areas may include areas designated as Zone I, Zone II or Zone III.

2. and by striking the definition of "*Toxic or Hazardous Materials*" and substituting in place thereof the following:

Hazardous Material: Any substance or mixture of substances with physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics posing a significant, actual or potential threat, to water supplies or other hazards to human health if such substance or mixture of substances were discharged to air, land, or water. Toxic or hazardous materials include, without limitation solvents and thinners in quantities greater than normal household use, synthetic organic chemicals, petroleum products, heavy metals, radioactive or infectious wastes, acids and alkalis, and all substances defined as Toxic or Hazardous under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 21C, Chapter 21E, or 310 CMR 30.00.

3. and by amending Section 14, Water Resource District, as follows:

by striking Sections 14.1 and 14.2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

14.1 PURPOSE OF DISTRICT

The purpose of the Water Resource District is to:

- (a) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community by ensuring an adequate quality and quantity of drinking water for the residents, institutions, and businesses of the Town of Cohasset; and

- (b) preserve, protect, and maintain the existing and potential ground and surface water resources providing water supply for the Town of Cohasset; and
- (c) conserve the natural resources of the Town of Cohasset; and
- (d) prevent temporary and permanent contamination of the environment.

14.2 ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT

The water resource district is hereby established as an overlay district. The water resource district is delineated on the map entitled "Water Resource District, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts" dated March, 1986, as revised March 2001, and on file with the Town Clerk. and

4. by amending Section 14.3 "Use Regulations" as follows:

by amending subsection 14.3.1, "Prohibited Uses" by striking subsections "c" through "f" and inserting in place thereof the following:

- c. auto service stations and automotive repair garages;
- d. underground storage of hazardous materials or petroleum substances;
- e. landfills receiving only wastewater and/or septage residuals including those approved by the Department pursuant to M.G.L.c. 21, §26 - through 53; M.G.L.c. 111, §17; M.G.L. c. 83, §6 and 7, and regulations promulgated thereunder;
- f. facilities that generate, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste that are subject to M.G.L.c. 21 C and 310 CMR 30.00, except for the following:
 - (i) very small quantity generators as defined under 310 CMR 30.000;
 - (ii) household hazardous waste centers and events under 310 CMR 30.390;
 - (iii) waste oil retention facilities required by M.G.L. c. 21, § 52A;
 - (iv) water remediation treatment works approved by DEP for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface waters;
- g. petroleum, fuel oils, and heating oil bulk stations and terminals including, but not limited to, those listed under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes 5171 and 5983. SIC Codes established in the US Office of Management and Budget publication, Standard Industrial Classification Manual, as amended;
- h. storage of liquid hazardous materials, as defined in G.L.c. 21 E, and liquid petroleum products, unless such storage is:
 - (i) above ground level; and

- (ii) in an impervious surface; and
- (iii) either
 - (a) in container(s) within a building; or in above ground container(s);
 - (b) outdoors in covered container(s) or above ground tank(s) in an area that has a containment system designed to hold either 10% of the total possible storage capacity of all containers, or 110% of the largest container's storage capacity, whichever is greater;
- i. storage of sludge and septage, unless such storage is in compliance with 310 CMR 32.30 and 310 CMR 32.31;
- j. storage of deicing chemicals in amounts greater than 200 pounds unless such storage, including loading areas, is within a structure designed to prevent the generation and escape of contaminated runoff or leachate;
- k. stockpiling and disposal of snow and ice containing deicing chemicals if brought in from outside the district;
- l. storage of animal manure unless covered or contained in accordance with the specifications of the Natural Resource Conservation Service to prevent polluted runoff;
- m. earth removal, consisting of the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel, or any other earth material (including mining activities) to within 4 feet of historical high groundwater as determined from monitoring wells and historical water table fluctuation data compiled by the United States Geological Survey, except for excavations for building foundations, roads, septic systems or utility works;
- n. discharge to the ground of non-sanitary wastewater including industrial and commercial process wastewater, except:
 - (i) the replacement or repair of an existing treatment works that will not result in a design capacity greater than the design capacity of the existing treatment works;
 - (ii) treatment works approved by the Department designed for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface water and operating in compliance with 314 CMR 5.05(3) or 5.05(13);
 - (iii) publicly owned treatment works;
- o. storage of commercial fertilizers, as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 128, §64, unless such storage is within a structure designed to prevent the generation and escape of contaminated runoff or leachate;
- p. the application of road salt in areas posted as "no salt area" within the water resource district. and

5. by striking subsection 14.3.2 "Uses Requiring Special Permit" and inserting in place thereof the following:

14.3.2 Uses and Activities Requiring a Special Permit

The following uses and activities are permitted only upon the issuance of a Special Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals ("the Board") under such conditions as the Board may require:

- a. storage of more than 600 gallons of home heating oils;
- b. those activities, not prohibited in Section 14.3.1 above, that involve the handling of Hazardous Materials in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use or that require an EPA identification number. Such activities shall require a special permit to prevent contamination of groundwater;
- c. on-site sewage disposal having an estimated sewage flow greater than 10,000 gallons per day regardless of lot size or greater than 600 gallons per day if within 500 feet of Lily Pond, Aaron River, Aaron River Reservoir, Peppermint Brook, or Brass Kettle Brook;
- d. except for single-family dwellings, on-site sewage disposal systems having an estimated sewage flow exceeding sixty gallons per day per 10,000 square feet of lot area, and single family dwellings with on-site disposal systems having an estimated sewage flow exceeding 600 gallons per day;
- e. any use that will render impervious more than 40% or 2,500 square feet of any lot, whichever is greater. Any special permit for such use shall include the following conditions. A system for groundwater recharge must be provided which does not degrade groundwater quality. For non-residential uses, recharge shall be by storm water infiltration basins or similar system covered with natural vegetation, and dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible. For all non-residential uses, all such basins and wells shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination. Any and all recharge areas shall be permanently maintained in full working order by the owner.
- f. more than minor removal of existing trees and vegetation on more than seventy percent of a lot area; and

6. by striking Section 14.5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

14.5 **PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMIT**

- a. The Zoning Board of Appeals ("the Board") may, in its discretion, grant a special permit for a use or activity listed in section 14.3(2)

above if the board determines that the purposes of the Water Resource District as stated in Section 14.1 "Purpose of District" above and the specific standards described and referred to in subsection (c) below are satisfied. The Board shall not grant a special permit under this section unless the petitioner's application includes, in the Board's opinion, sufficiently detailed, definitive and credible information to support positive findings in relation to such purposes and standards. The board shall consider the recommendations, if any, of the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, and Water Commission and shall state in its decision the basis for any departure from such recommendations.

- b. Upon receipt of the special permit application, the Board shall transmit one copy to the Planning Board, Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, and Water Commission for their written recommendations. Failure to respond in writing within 35 days of receipt by the Board shall indicate approval or no desire to comment by said agency. The necessary number of copies of the application shall be furnished by the applicant.
- c. The Board may grant the special permit only upon finding that the proposed structure or use meets the purposes of the Water Resource District as stated in Section 14.1. "Purpose of District", the provisions of Section 12.4 through 12.4.4 of this Bylaw entitled "Special Permits By Board of Appeals, Conditions, Procedures", any regulations or guidelines adopted by the Board and the following standards. The proposed use must:
 - 1. in no way, during construction or thereafter, adversely affect the existing or potential quality or quantity of water that is available in the Water Resource District; provided that no special permit may be granted unless the Board determines that the groundwater quality resulting from on-site waste disposal, other operations on-site, and natural recharge will not fall below federal or state standards for drinking water when averaged over the boundaries of the site, or, if existing groundwater quality is already below those standards, that on-site disposal or operations will result in no further deterioration and unless the Board determines that the proposed control and response measures adequately and reliably mitigate risk to groundwater quality resulting from accident or system failure;
 - 2. be designed to minimize substantial disturbance of the soils, topography, drainage, vegetation, and other water-related natural characteristics of the site to be developed;

- d. The Board may adopt regulations to govern design features of projects. Such regulations shall be consistent with subdivision regulations adopted by the Planning Board.
- e. The applicant shall file seven (7) copies of a site plan and attachments. The site plan shall be drawn at a proper scale as determined by the Board and be stamped by a professional engineer. All additional submittals shall be prepared by qualified professionals. The site plan and its attachments shall at a minimum include the following information where pertinent:
 - 1. a complete list of chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers,) fuels, and other potentially hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use;
 - 2. for those activities using or storing such hazardous materials, a hazardous materials management plan shall be prepared and filed with the Hazardous Materials Coordinator, if any, Fire Chief, and Board of Health. The plan shall include:
 - (a) provisions to protect against the discharge of hazardous materials or wastes to the environment due to spillage, accidental damage, corrosion, leakage, or vandalism, including spill containment and clean-up procedures; materials and wastes with impervious floor surfaces;
 - (b) evidence of compliance with the Regulations of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Management Act 310 CMR 30, including obtaining an EPA identification number from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.
 - 3. proposed down-gradient location(s) for groundwater monitoring well(s), should the Board deem the activity a potential groundwater threat.
- f. The Board may impose reasonable conditions which the Board determines are necessary to ensure adequate safeguarding of the Water Resource District; such conditions may include without limitation, the following:

1. Monitoring wells to be located down gradient of potential pollution sources, with periodic sampling to be conducted by the owner at his expense and the reporting of said sampling to be provided to the Board of Health and Water Commission at the owner's expense.
2. Pollutant source reduction, including limitations on use of parking are deicing materials and periodic cleaning or renovation of pollution control devices, such as catch basin sumps.

7. and by adding a new Section 14.7, as follows:

14.7 ENFORCEMENT

Written notice of any violations of this Bylaw shall be given by the Building Inspector to the responsible person as soon as possible after detection of a violation or a continuing violation. Notice to the assessed owner of the property shall be deemed notice to the responsible person. Such notice shall specify the requirement or restriction violated and the nature of the violation, and may also identify the actions necessary to remove or remedy the violations and preventive measures required for avoiding future violations and a schedule of compliance. A copy of such notice shall be submitted to the Building Inspector, the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, and Water Department. The cost of containment, clean-up, or other action of compliance shall be borne by the owner and operator of the premises; and

furthermore that the boundaries of the Water Resource District shall be set forth in a map entitled "Water Resource District, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts" dated March, 1986, as revised as set forth in a map entitled "Water Resource District Map, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts, March 2001", dated March, 2001, and on file with the Town Clerk and furthermore that the zoning map be amended by printing the boundaries of the Water Resource District as revised on the face of said zoning map.

Amendment adopted unanimously.

**Roy Fitzsimmons moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.
Motion to indefinitely postpone is defeated.**

A 2/3 vote is required.

Main motion as amended is adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to request its representatives in the General Court to introduce legislation to authorize the Town of Cohasset to establish the separate account authorized by Section Seven of Chapter 44B, Community Preservation, with funds distributed by the Register of Deeds, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 64D, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen of the Town to make constructive changes in perfecting the language of this legislation in order to secure its passage, it being the intent to authorize the General Court with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to modify the specific text of the requested legislation to secure the public policy objectives set forth herein, such legislation to read substantially as set forth below:

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF COHASSET TO ESTABLISH THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 7 OF CHAPTER 44B, COMMUNITY PRESERVATION, WITH FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF CHAPTER 64D

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 64D, the register of deeds shall, not later than the tenth day of each subsequent month, transmit to the treasurer of the Town of Cohasset the taxes collected during any month under said chapter with respect to properties located in said town. The expenditure of such revenues shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 44B.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

Moved: That it is the intention of the Board of Selectmen to withdraw this article from consideration, and, therefore, it is moved that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to indefinitely postpone is adopted.

Article 18:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII, "Safety and Public Order", Section 26, paragraph (d), of the General Bylaws, by deleting paragraph (d) in its entirety and replacing it with a new paragraph (d) as follows:

"All Parking Facility Permits, Sandy Beach Association Parking Permits and Government Island Parking Permits shall expire on the date established by the Board of Selectmen.

Moved to amend Article VII, "Safety and Public Order", Section 26, paragraph (d), of the General Bylaws, by deleting paragraph (d) in its entirety and replacing it with a new paragraph (d) as follows:

"All Parking Facility Permits, Sandy Beach Association Parking Permits and Government Island Parking Permits shall expire on the date established by the Board of Selectmen."

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 19:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII, "Safety and Public Order", of the General Bylaws, by adding the following new section entitled "Unlawful Use of Public Litter Receptacles":

Section 41. Unlawful Use of Public Litter Receptacles.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to use any public trash or recycling receptacles outside of the Recycling/Transfer Facility for the disposal of household refuse.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for owners or employees of business enterprises or other privately owned establishments to use any public trash or recycling receptacles for the disposal of business refuse or the refuse from such establishments.
- (c) It shall be unlawful to use any commercial or municipal disposal dumpster or container belonging to another without the consent of the owner or person with legal authority.
- (d) This Section shall be enforced by the Police Officers. Anyone violating this Section shall be subject to fines as follows:

First offense	\$ 25
Second offense	\$ 50
Third or subsequent offense	\$100.

Moved to amend Article VII, "Safety and Public Order", of the General Bylaws, by adding the following new section entitled "Unlawful Use of Public Litter Receptacles":

Section 38. Unlawful Use of Public Litter Receptacles.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to use any public trash or recycling receptacles outside of the Recycling/Transfer Facility for the disposal of household refuse.

- (b) It shall be unlawful for owners or employees of business enterprises or other privately owned establishments to use any public trash or recycling receptacles for the disposal of business refuse or the refuse from such establishments.
- (c) It shall be unlawful to use any commercial or municipal disposal dumpster or container belonging to another without the consent of the owner or person with legal authority.
- (d) This Section shall be enforced by the Police Officers. Anyone violating this Section shall be subject to fines as follows:

First offense	\$ 25
Second offense	\$ 50
Third or subsequent offense	\$100.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 20:

To see if the Town will vote to rezone certain districts as shown on the map entitled "Zoning Map, Cohasset, Massachusetts" dated October 1, 1969 and revised in 1976, 1985 and 2000 as follows:

MAP: So that the light industry district ("LI") area shown on Assessors Map 37, Plot 11, bounded northerly on the Cohasset River, southerly on Border Street 88.93 feet, and easterly on Parker Avenue approximately 225 feet be rezoned as Open Space ("OS"); and so that the light industry district ("LI") area shown on Assessors Map 37 entitled "Town of Cohasset": and comprising approximately 2,400 square feet, bounded northerly on the Cohasset River, southerly by Parcel 22, Assessors Map 37, approximately 30 feet, and westerly on Parker Avenue approximately 70 feet, be rezoned as Open Space ("OS"); and that the Zoning Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts dated October 1, 1969, and revised in 1976, 1985, and 2000.

Moved to rezone certain districts as shown on the map entitled "Zoning Map, Cohasset, Massachusetts", dated October 1, 1969, and revised in 1976, 1985, and 2000, as follows:

So that the light industry district ("LI") area shown on Assessors Map 37, Plot 11, bounded northerly on the Cohasset River, southerly on Border Street 88.93 feet, and easterly on Parker Avenue approximately 225 feet be rezoned as Open Space ("OS"); and so that the light industry district ("LI") area shown on Assessors Map 37 entitled "Town of Cohasset" and comprising approximately 2,400 square feet, bounded northerly on the Cohasset River, southerly by Parcel 22, Assessors Map 37, approximately

30 feet, and westerly on Parker Avenue approximately 70 feet, be rezoned as Open Space ("OS"); and that the Zoning Map of the Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts dated October 1, 1969, and revised in 1976, 1985, and 2000, be amended accordingly; and, further, amend Section 3.2 of the Zoning Bylaws by revising the first sentence of such Section 3.2 to read as follows: The location and boundaries of the Zoning Districts are established and shown on the following maps, which are parts of this Bylaw: the Zoning Districts other than the Flood Plain and Watershed District and the Water Resource District are shown on a map entitled: "Zoning Map, Cohasset, Massachusetts, dated October 1, 1969 as revised through March, 2001" which is a part of this Bylaw and to add the following new sentences after the first sentence: The Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District is located as shown on a plan entitled "Cohasset Flood Plain and Watershed Protection District", January, 1975, prepared by Richardson & Kalishes, Land Use Consultants, as revised by Gale Engineering Inc., November 1976 with all explanatory matter thereon and amendments thereto. The location and boundaries of the Water Resources District, which is an overlay district, are shown on a map entitled "Water Resource District, Town of Cohasset, Massachusetts dated March, 1986 as revised through March, 2001." The remainder of Section 3.2 is to remain unchanged.

A 2/3 vote is required.
Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 21:

To see if the Town will amend the Town of Cohasset Zoning Bylaws as follows:

Under Section 2.1, insert a new paragraph between "Abandonment " and "Alteration" to read as follows:

Accessory Dwelling Unit: A separate dwelling unit within a detached one family dwelling fitted to be occupied independent of the occupants of the Principal Dwelling Unit therein.

Under section 4.2 Permitted Uses, insert a new residential use after "Dwellings for more than one family including those in combination with stores or other permitted uses subject to Table 5.3.1 and 7.1" to read as follows:

Accessory Dwelling Unit within a detached one family dwelling subject to Section 15.

And, insert a new section entitled "Section 15- Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit" as follows:

Section 15 Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit

15.1 Purpose

1. To provide a useful type of housing to meet the needs of residents.
2. To protect the stability, property values and character of one family residential neighborhoods.
3. To facilitate the Town's monitoring of the creation and maintenance Accessory Dwelling Units for code compliance.

15.2 Special Permit Conditions

1. The applicant for an Accessory Dwelling Special Permit shall be an owner or owners of a dwelling (House) with at least a 50% ownership interest and shall have his/her/their primary residence either in the Accessory Dwelling Unit or in the Principal Dwelling Unit within the House.
2. The net floor area of the Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not exceed the lesser of 25% of the net floor area of the House or 900 square feet.
3. The House must have at least 1200 square feet of net floor area.
4. No Accessory Dwelling Special Permit granted hereunder shall take effect sooner than three years after final occupancy permits are issued for the House.
5. There is at least one off street parking space for each bedroom in the Accessory Dwelling Unit.
6. The exterior appearance shall not be altered by the creation of the Accessory Dwelling Unit except for stairways and exits as required by law, which shall be in the side or rear of the building and shall be consistent with the architecture of the House. The Accessory Dwelling Unit and all other modifications to the House shall be designed so that the appearance of the House remains that of a one-family dwelling.
7. There shall be screening by fencing or landscaping of outside storage areas.
8. There is only one House on the lot where the accessory dwelling is to be located.
9. The lot size must comply with requirements for a one family dwelling as set forth under Section 5.3. This provision shall not apply to lawful, pre-existing, non-conforming structures.
10. To qualify for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit for a pre-existing, non-conforming structure, per Section 8.2 and 8.3, the

Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be constructed within the living and/or sleeping area of the pre-existing structure, shall not be permitted to increase the total square footage of the pre-existing structure and shall not alter the footprint of the preexisting structure.

11. Adequate provision has been made for the disposal of sewage, waste and drainage generated by the occupancy of such an Accessory Dwelling Unit and the House and for an adequate water supply to such Accessory Dwelling Unit and the House in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Health.
12. The accessory dwelling and all other modifications to the building shall be designed so that appearance of the building remains that of a single family dwelling, and the construction and occupancy of the accessory dwelling will not be detrimental to the neighborhood in which the lot is located or injurious to persons or property than the existing one-family use.
13. An Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not be occupied as such unless the owner or owners of the House have secured an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit pursuant to this section. The special permit will be limited to the original applicant(s). Continued use of the Accessory Dwelling Unit after transfer of ownership shall be permitted only after the Building Inspector verifies in writing that the terms and conditions of all Sections of the Bylaw and the Accessory Dwelling Special Permit have been met and that the new owner or owners have agreed in writing to abide by the terms and conditions of the Accessory Dwelling Special Permit.
14. All special permits under this section shall expire within three years from the date from the date of grant. At the end of three years, renewal shall be automatically granted upon receipt of certification by the Building Inspector that the property remains the principal residence of the owner and all the conditions met at the time of the original application are unchanged.
15. The owner shall notify the Building Inspector in writing, within 6 months of a lapse in use of the Accessory Dwelling unit as such.
16. No special permit shall be granted when more than 10% of the single-family dwellings, based on the number of single family dwellings as per Town of Cohasset Assessor records, have an accessory dwelling pursuant to this section.
17. Commencing with 2003, no more than ten (10) new Accessory Dwelling Special Permits shall be issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals in a single calendar year.

15.3 Application Procedure

1. An application for an Accessory Dwelling Special Permit shall include a site plan and floor plan. When the creation of an Accessory Dwelling Unit involves exterior alteration of the House, per Section 15.2.6, elevation plans shall show the sides of the building affected by the creation of an Accessory Dwelling Unit, before and after

construction of an Accessory Dwelling Unit. These plans shall include, at a minimum, footprint of existing dwelling, location and number of off-street parking spaces, square footage of existing principal dwelling, square footage of proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit and location/means of ingress and egress from the Accessory Dwelling Unit. All plans must be prepared and stamped by a registered professional Architect or Engineer.

2. An application for an Accessory Dwelling Special Permit must include a notarized letter stating that the applicant will occupy one of the dwelling units in the House.
3. All other procedures regarding the review and approval of an Accessory Dwelling Special Permit shall be the same as under Section 12.4 herein.

Moved to amend the Town of Cohasset Zoning Bylaws as follows:

Under Section 2.1, insert a new paragraph between "Abandonment " and "Alteration" to read as follows:

Accessory Dwelling Unit: A separate dwelling unit within a detached one family dwelling fitted to be occupied independent of the occupants of the Principal Dwelling Unit therein.

Under section 4.2 Permitted Uses, insert a new residential use after "Dwellings for more than one family including those in combination with stores or other permitted uses subject to Table 5.3.1 and 7.1" to read as follows:

Accessory Dwelling Unit within a detached one family dwelling subject to Section 15.

R-A SP; R-B SP; R-C SP; DB SP; WB No; HB SP; LI No; OS No

And, insert a new section entitled "Section 15- Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit" as follows:

Section 15 Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit

15.1 Purpose

1. To provide a useful type of housing to meet the needs of residents.
2. To protect the stability, property values and character of one family residential neighborhoods.
3. To facilitate the Town's monitoring of the creation and maintenance Accessory Dwelling Units for code compliance.

15.2 Special Permit Conditions

1. The applicant for an Accessory Dwelling Special Permit shall be an owner or owners of a dwelling (House) with at least a 50% ownership interest and shall have his/her/their primary residence either in the Accessory Dwelling Unit or in the Principal Dwelling Unit within the House.
2. The net floor area of the Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not exceed the lesser of 25% of the net floor area of the House or 900 square feet.
3. The House must have at least 1200 square feet of net floor area.
4. No Accessory Dwelling Special Permit granted hereunder shall take effect sooner than three years after final occupancy permits are issued for the House.
5. There is at least one off street parking space for each bedroom in the Accessory Dwelling Unit.
6. The exterior appearance shall not be altered by the creation of the Accessory Dwelling Unit except for stairways and exits as required by law, which shall be in the side or rear of the building and shall be consistent with the architecture of the House. The Accessory Dwelling Unit and all other modifications to the House shall be designed so that the appearance of the House remains that of a one-family dwelling.
7. There shall be screening by fencing or landscaping of outside storage areas.
8. There is only one House on the lot where the accessory dwelling is to be located.
9. The lot size must comply with requirements for a one family dwelling as set forth under Section 5.3. This provision shall not apply to lawful, pre-existing, non-conforming structures.
10. To qualify for an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit for a pre-existing, non-conforming structure, per Section 8.2 and 8.3; the Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be constructed within the living and/or sleeping area of the pre-existing structure, shall not be permitted to increase the total square footage of the pre-existing structure and shall not alter the footprint of the preexisting structure.
11. Adequate provision has been made for the disposal of sewage, waste and drainage generated by the occupancy of such an Accessory Dwelling Unit and the House and for an adequate water supply to such Accessory Dwelling Unit and the House in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Health.
12. The accessory dwelling and all other modifications to the building shall be designed so that appearance of the building remains that of a single family dwelling, and the construction and occupancy of the accessory dwelling will not be detrimental to the neighborhood in which the lot is located or injurious to persons or property than the existing one-family use.

13. An Accessory Dwelling Unit shall not be occupied as such unless the owner or owners of the House have secured an Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permit pursuant to this section. The special permit will be limited to the original applicant(s). Continued use of the Accessory Dwelling Unit after transfer of ownership shall be permitted only after the Building Inspector verifies in writing that the terms and conditions of all Sections of the Bylaw and the Accessory Dwelling Special Permit have been met and that the new owner or owners have agreed in writing to abide by the terms and conditions of the Accessory Dwelling Special Permit.
14. All special permits under this section shall expire within three years from the date of grant. At the end of three years, renewal shall be automatically granted upon receipt of certification by the Building Inspector that the property remains the principal residence of the owner and all the conditions met at the time of the original application are unchanged.
15. The owner shall notify the Building Inspector in writing, within 6 months of a lapse in use of the Accessory Dwelling unit as such.
16. No special permit shall be granted when more than 10% of the single-family dwellings, based on the number of single family dwellings as per Town of Cohasset Assessor records, have an accessory dwelling pursuant to this section.
17. Commencing with 2003, no more than ten (10) new Accessory Dwelling Special Permits shall be issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals in a single calendar year.

15.3 Application Procedure

1. An application for an Accessory Dwelling Special Permit shall include a site plan and floor plan. When the creation of an Accessory Dwelling Unit involves exterior alteration of the House, per Section 15.2.6, elevation plans shall show the sides of the building affected by the creation of an Accessory Dwelling Unit, before and after construction of an Accessory Dwelling Unit. These plans shall include, at a minimum, footprint of existing dwelling, location and number of off-street parking spaces, square footage of existing principal dwelling, square footage of proposed Accessory Dwelling Unit and location/means of ingress and egress from the Accessory Dwelling Unit. All plans must be prepared and stamped by a registered professional Architect or Engineer.
2. An application for an Accessory Dwelling Special Permit must include a notarized letter stating that the applicant will occupy one of the dwelling units in the House.
3. All other procedures regarding the review and approval of an Accessory Dwelling Special Permit shall be the same as under Section 12.4 herein.

Amendment offered by James Lagrotteria.

Moved to amend paragraph 15.2.17 by adding the following sentence: "Of such ten (10) Accessory Dwelling Unit Special Permits which may be granted in a single calendar year, five (5) shall be reserved for applicants who are 55 years of age or older. The Zoning Board of Appeals may require the applicant to provide proof satisfactory to the Board of the applicant's date of birth to qualify for such five (5) reserved Special Permits.

Motion to amend is adopted.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Hand count - Yes 62; No 36.

Motion to indefinitely postpone is adopted.

Article 22:

To see if the Town will amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset as follows:

Amend Section 5.2.6 by deleting the words "not in excess of five feet in height.." and replacing same with the words "not in excess of six feet in height.."; so that the last sentence of Section 5.2.6 shall read as follows:

"Except for a perimeter wall, fence, or similar enclosure, not in excess of six feet in height, a flagpole, utility pole, or mailbox, no point of any structure shall be closer than the required set back distance to any point of the front lot line, or centerline of the street, as the case may be."

Moved to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset as follows:

Amend Section 5.2.6 by deleting the words "not in excess of five feet in height.." and replacing same with the words "not in excess of six feet in height.."; so that the last sentence of Section 5.2.6 shall read as follows:

"Except for a perimeter wall, fence, or similar enclosure, not in excess of six feet in height, a flag pole, utility pole, or mail box, no point of any structure shall be closer than the required set back distance to any point of the front lot line, or centerline of the street, as the case may be."

A 2/3's vote is required.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 23:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset as follows

Amend section 5.2.8 by deleting the three words ("And no structure") after "or similar commercial device" on line 2; so that the revised provision in its entirety shall read as follows:

"Except for a perimeter wall, fence, or similar enclosure not in excess of six (6) feet in height, or flag pole, utility pole, or mailbox, no open storage or display of goods, products, materials, or equipment, no gasoline pump, vending machine, or similar commercial device shall be located nearer to any side or rear lot line than either fifteen (15) feet or the permitted set back distance for a building on the lot, whichever distance is lesser.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to indefinitely postpone is adopted unanimously.

Article 24:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset as follows:

Amend Section 9.7.8.a by changing the word "land" to "proposed use"; and by changing the words "subject to flooding or wave damage" to subject to damage by flooding or waves"; so the revised provision shall read as follows:

"The proposed structure or use is not subject to damage by flooding or waves, nor is the land unsuitable for the proposed structure or use because of drainage conditions".

Moved to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset as follows:

Amend Section 9.7.8.a by changing the word "land" to "proposed use"; and by changing the words "subject to flooding or wave damage" to "subject to damage by flooding or waves"; so the revised provision shall read as follows:

"The proposed structure or use is not subject to damage by flooding or waves, nor is the land unsuitable for the proposed structure or use because of drainage conditions."

A 2/3's vote is required.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 25:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset as follows:

Amend Section 7.2 by adding a new Section 7.2.12 as follows:

"Except for common driveways which (a) meet the required standards as set forth in the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations, or (b) satisfy all conditions imposed by the Planning Board in cases where such common driveways do not meet the required standards, no driveway Legal Service shall be located nearer to any side or rear lot line than either five feet or the permitted setback distance for a main or accessory building whichever distance is lesser.

Moved to amend the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset as follows:

Amend Section 7.2 by adding a new Section 7.2.12 as follows:

"Except for common driveways which (a) meet the required standards as set forth in the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations, or (b) satisfy all conditions imposed by the Planning Board in cases where such common driveways do not meet the required standards, no Driveway Legal Service shall be located nearer to any side or rear lot line than either five feet or the permitted setback distance for a main or accessory building whichever distance is lesser."

A 2/3's vote is required.
Motion is adopted by the required 2/3's.

Article 26:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to install a catch basin on Highland Avenue, near Brown Court, to contain the water flow on the street and all associated cost. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

CITIZEN'S PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Gail Parks	19 Highland Ave.	Jacqueline B. Clark	23 Highland Ave.
Melissa T. Tierney	11 Highland Ave.	Donald S. Clark	23 Highland Ave.
William H. Tierney	11 Highland Ave.	Douglas S. Clark	25 Highland Ave.
Todd N. Ramsay	23A Highland Ave.	Roger Q. Hill	19A Highland Ave.
Melissa Clark	25 Highland Ave.	Joanne C. Hill	19A Highland Ave.

Moved that Four thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, to install a catch basin on Highland Avenue, near Brown Court, to contain the water flow on the street and all associated cost. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Article 27:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen to the South Shore Aviation Fund, to (a) Assess the noise and jet fuel pollution impact of Logan Airport’s Runway expansion proposal on the health and quality of life of Cohasset and other South Shore residents, to include the construction of a DNL 55dB noise contour “footprint” for the Town, together with supporting noise metrics, including single event, and “time above” sound exposure levels; (b) Seek a delay on the construction of Runway 14/32 until such an assessment is complete; (c) In consultation with the FAA, change existing approaches to Runway 33L, to “over water” approaches using new satellite navigation technology; and (d) Enforce a 1980 FAA agreement on Runway 22 departures over water which sends planes farther to the north and east of the Hull peninsula before turning back over south shore towns; funds shall be used for legal advice, for aviation noise and flight path consultants, and to acquire noise-monitoring devices. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

CITIZENS’ PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Cornelia B. Wakeman	255 Atlantic Ave.	Donald F. Steele	31 River Rd.
S. Wiley Wakeman	255 Atlantic Ave.	Joyce M. Steele	31 River Rd
Linda R. Wakeman	255 Atlantic Ave.	Eric Oddleifson	25 River Rd.
Samuel W. Wakeman	255 Atlantic Ave.	Janna M. Oddleifson	25 River Rd.
John A. Correa	255 Atlantic Ave.	Mary J. McCarthy	390 South Main St.

Moved that Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to be expended by the Town Manager, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to (a) engage the services of appropriate professionals to assess the noise and jet fuel pollution impact of Logan Airport’s Runway expansion proposal on the health and quality of life of Cohasset and other South Shore residents, to include the construction of a DNL 55dB noise contour “footprint” for the Town, together with supporting

noise metrics, including single event, and "time above" sound exposure levels; (b) Seek a delay on the construction of Runway 14/32 until such an assessment is complete; (c) In consultation with the FAA, change existing approaches to Runway 33L, to "over water" approaches using new satellite navigation technology; and (d) Enforce a 1980 FAA agreement on Runway 22 departures over water which sends planes farther to the north and east of the Hull peninsula before turning back over south shore towns; funds shall be used for legal advice, for aviation noise and flight path consultants, and to acquire noise-monitoring devices. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

Motion adopted.

Article 28:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI, Safety and Public Order, of the General Bylaws, by inserting the following new section:

Section 39. Ban on Sale of Mercury Thermometers.

(a) Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and implementation of this section.

"Health care facility" means any hospital, nursing home, skilled nursing facility, extended care facility, long-term care facility, clinic or medical laboratory, state or private health or mental institution, clinic, physician's office, or health maintenance organization.

"Mercury thermometer" means a product, device, instrument or equipment into which elemental mercury or mercury compounds are intentionally added during its formulation or manufacture and that is used to measure body temperature.

"Manufacturer" means any person, firm, association, partnership, corporation, governmental entity, organization, combination, or joint venture that produces a mercury thermometer. If the mercury thermometer is produced in a foreign country, the manufacturer is the importer or domestic distributor.

(b) Retail Sale Prohibition. It shall be unlawful for any person in the Town of Cohasset to sell or supply, through wholesale, retail, or online retail distribution channels, a mercury thermometer to consumers and patients, except by prescription. No mercury thermometer may be sold through prescription unless the manufacturer thereof shall supply clear instructions in writing to the consumer or patient on the careful handling of the thermometer to avoid breakage and proper cleanup should a breakage occur.

- (c) Manufacturing Prohibition. It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture a mercury thermometer in the Town of Cohasset.
- (d) Importation Prohibition. It shall be unlawful for any health care facility to import, purchase, or distribute a mercury thermometer in the Town of Cohasset, except in the case of medical necessity as determined by a licensed physician.
- (e) Penalty. Any person who violates this bylaw shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 per mercury thermometer.
- (f) Effective Date. This section shall take effect January 1, 2002.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John K. McNabb, Jr.	53 Pond St.	Robin Grinnell	388 Beechwood St.
Julie D. McNabb	53 Pond St.	Betts H. Murray	8 Westgate Ln.
James R. Lennon	20 Tad Ln.	G. R. Hoffman	12 Lamberts Ln.
Arthur Lehr	200 No. Main St.	Donna Pratt	75 Ripley Rd.
Robert Deutsch	100 Elm St.	Mark Baker	32 Nichols Rd.

Moved to amend Article VII, "Safety and Public Order", of the General Bylaws, by inserting the following new section:

Section 39. Ban on Sale of Mercury Thermometers.

(a) Definitions.

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and implementation of this section.

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(e) Penalty. Any person who violates this bylaw shall, for each offense, be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 per mercury thermometer.

(f) Effective Date. This section shall take effect January 1, 2002.

Motion adopted unanimously

Article 29:

To see if the Town will amend Article III, "Elected Town Officer", of the General Bylaws, by inserting the following new subsection in Section 6, "Board of Health "

(h) The Board of Health shall not accept a site assignment application, nor hold a site assignment hearing, nor approve a site assignment application for a proposed solid waste facility or any portion thereof located in any Zoning District where privately owned or operated solid waste uses are not allowed as a matter of right. An application for a site assignment for a solid waste facility shall not be accepted by the Board until such time as the applicant demonstrates to the Board that the proposed facility is not prohibited by the Zoning Bylaws. The applicant shall provide to the Board a Town zoning map prepared and stamped by a Massachusetts registered professional engineer showing that the location of the proposed facility is in a Town Zoning District that allows privately owned or operated solid waste uses as a matter of right. When the proposed facility would be located in a Zoning District where privately owned or operated solid waste uses are not allowed as a matter of right, the applicant shall provide to the Board a written ruling from the Building Inspector stating that the proposed facility is not prohibited by the Zoning Bylaws. If this ruling is appealed to the Zoning Board of Appeals, the applicant shall provide to the Board a written decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals stating that the area of land where the proposed facility would be located is exempt from the prohibition against such solid waste uses and giving the basis for such exemption.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John K. McNabb, Jr.	53 Pond St.	Peter J. Pratt	75 Ripley Rd.
Kevin F. O'Donnell	248 King St.	Keith Moskow	98 Gammons Rd.
Peter G. Whittemore	47 Elm Ct.	Bruce F. McKinnon	70 Fair Oaks Ln.
Mary O. Kelly	247 Fair Oaks Ln.	Martha K. Gjestebj	81 Old Pasture Rd.
Linda Keller	2 Cushing Rd.	Constance Afshar	141 South Main St.

Moved to amend Article III, "Elected Town Officer", of the General Bylaws, by inserting the following new subsection in Section 6, "Board of Health":

- (h) The Board of Health shall not accept a site assignment application, nor hold a site assignment hearing, nor approve a site assignment application for a proposed solid waste facility or any portion thereof located in any Zoning District where privately owned or operated solid waste uses are not allowed as a matter of right. An application for a site assignment for a solid waste facility shall not be accepted by the Board until such time as the applicant demonstrates to the Board that the proposed facility is not prohibited by the Zoning Bylaws. The applicant shall provide to the Board a Town zoning map prepared and stamped by a Massachusetts registered professional engineer showing that the location of the proposed facility is in a Town Zoning District that allows privately owned or operated solid waste uses as a matter of right. When the proposed facility would be located in a Zoning District where privately owned or operated solid waste uses are not allowed as a matter of right, the applicant shall provide to the Board a written ruling from the Building Inspector stating that the proposed facility is not prohibited by the Zoning Bylaws. If this ruling is appealed to the Board of Health, the applicant shall provide to the Board a written decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals stating that the area of land where the proposed facility would be located is exempt from the prohibition against such solid waste uses and giving the basis for such exemption.

Motion adopted.

Article 30:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 12.5 of the Zoning Bylaws by striking the sentence "A variance may authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located, provided that such use is specifically permitted by this bylaw; and further provided that no variance may be granted to allow a sanitary landfill use or other solid waste facility use in the Water Resource District established pursuant to Section 14 of this bylaw"; and inserting in its place thereof the following sentence: - "A variance may authorize a use not permitted in the district in which the land or

structure is located, provided that such use is specifically permitted by this bylaw; and further provided that no variance may be granted to allow a privately owned sanitary landfill use or other solid waste facility use in the Water Resource District established pursuant to Section 14 of this bylaw or in any other zoning district where solid waste uses are not allowed as a matter of right.”.

CITIZENS’ PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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Linda Keller	2 Cushing Rd.	Constance Afshar	141 South Main St.

Amendment offered by Robert Sturdy, member of the Planning Board.

Moved to amend Section 12.5 of the Zoning Bylaws by striking the sentence "A variance may authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located, provided that such use is specifically permitted by this bylaw; and further provided that no variance may be granted to allow a sanitary landfill use or other solid waste facility use in the Water Resource District established pursuant to Section 14 of this bylaw"; and inserting in its place thereof the following sentence: - "A variance may not authorize a use not otherwise permitted in the district in which the land or structure is located.

A 2/3 vote is required.
Amendment adopted.
Main motion as amended is adopted unanimously.

ARTICLE 31:

To see if the Town will vote to amend article VII, Safety and Public Order, of the General Bylaws by inserting the following new section:

Section 40. Regulation of Air Emissions from Landfills

(a) Authority
This Bylaw is adopted by the Town of Cohasset under its Home Rule Authority pursuant to Article 89, Section 6, of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution (the Home Rule Amendment), its police powers to protect the public health, safety, welfare, and its authorization under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21, and is independent of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111 and regulations promulgated there under.

(b) Purpose and Applicability

The purpose of this Bylaw is to protect public health, safety, and the environment and to protect the constitutional right of Cohasset residents to clean air as guaranteed by Article 97 of the Articles of Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution by regulating air emissions from landfills located in the Town of Cohasset which may constitute a nuisance, a danger to public health, or which may impair the public health and convenience.

(c) Prohibition of Nuisance or Health Threat from Landfill Gas Emissions

- (i) Emissions of landfill gas from a landfill located in the Town of Cohasset shall at no time cause a nuisance condition, adversely affect public health, or otherwise impair the public health and convenience.
- (ii) Upon receipt of a complaint from any one or more persons that a landfill is violating the above section, the Board of Health may require the owners or operator of said landfill to abate such violation.

(d) Air quality monitoring of landfill gas emissions

- (i) The owner or operator of a landfill shall, at times and in places as required by the Board of Health, monitor ambient air quality to detect the extent and concentration of emissions of landfill gas emitted from said landfill throughout the Town of Cohasset, and shall provide the results of said monitoring to the Board of Health and to the public in a timely manner.
- (ii) The owner or operator of a landfill shall conduct additional air quality monitoring upon request of the Board of Health or the Health Agent.

(e) Approval of landfill gas management plan

- (i) Landfill gas shall at all times be managed by the owner or operator of the landfill to reduce to the fullest extent possible the potential adverse effect of the gas emissions on public health, safety, and the environment.
- (ii) Landfill gas from a landfill located in the Town of Cohasset may not be released into the atmosphere until such time as the Board of Health has reviewed and approved plans for management of landfill gas emissions, which may include, as required by the Board, treatment of the landfill gas, such as a granulated active carbon (GAC) filter or a flare system.
- (iii) No filter, flare system, or other treatment process for landfill gas shall be used by a landfill until such time as such filter or treatment process has been approved by the Board of Health.
- (iv) In reviewing and approving landfill gas management plans, the Board of Health shall consider and may apply all relevant regulations and standards established under federal and state law and regulation, including the United States Environmental

Protection New Source Performance Standards and the state Department of Environmental Protection landfill regulations, 310 CMR 19.000, state and federal air quality regulations, and any other applicable federal state, or local laws or regulations.

(f) Assessment of Fees

The Board may require pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, section 53G or other applicable legal authority that the owner or operator of a landfill located in the Town of Cohasset pay to the Board in advance a fee consisting of the reasonable costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the Board for the employment of outside professional experts and/or consultants engaged by the Board to assist in the review ("review fee") of the ongoing monitoring required under this bylaw, any applications submitted to the Board for landfill gas control, and for any other purpose consistent with this bylaw .

(g) Penalties for Violations

- (i) Whoever violates this regulation or any order promulgated thereto shall be punished, by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300).
- (ii) For the purposes of this regulation, each day or part thereof of violation of this bylaw or an order adopted thereto, whether such violation be continuous or intermittent, shall be construed as a separate and succeeding offense.
- (iii) The Board of Health may, at any time following public notice and by sending written notice by registered mail to the landfill owner or operator, hold a public hearing to determine whether the landfill is in violation of this regulation and may, following such hearing, determine whether or not the landfill is in violation and, if so, to determine what penalty shall be assessed and what actions the Board will require the landfill owner or operator to take to abate such violation.

(h) Effective date

This regulation shall be effective as of January 1, 2002

(i) Severability

If any section or other portion of this regulation is found invalid, such finding of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the regulation.

CITIZENS' PETITION

NAME

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John K. McNabb, Jr. 53 Pond St.
Kevin F. O'Donnell 248 King St.
Peter G. Whittemore 47 Elm Ct.
Mary O. Kelly 247 Fair Oaks Ln.
Linda Keller 2 Cushing Rd.

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Peter J. Pratt 75 Ripley Rd.
Keith Moskow 98 Gammons Rd.
Bruce F. McKinnon 70 Fair Oaks Ln.
Martha K. Gjestebj 81 Old Pasture Rd.
Constance Afshar 141 South Main St.

Moved to amend Article VII, Safety and Public Order, of the General Bylaws by inserting the following new section:

Section 40. Regulation of Air Emissions from Landfills

(a) Authority

This Bylaw is adopted by the Town of Cohasset under its Home Rule Authority pursuant to Article 89, Section 6, of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution (the Home Rule Amendment), its police powers to protect the public health, safety, welfare, and its authorization under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21, and is independent of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111 and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(b) Purpose and Applicability

The purpose of this Bylaw is to protect public health, safety, and the environment and to protect the constitutional right of Cohasset residents to clean air as guaranteed by Article 97 of the Articles of Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution by regulating air emissions from landfills located in the Town of Cohasset which may constitute a nuisance, a danger to public health, or which may impair the public health and convenience.

(c) Prohibition of Nuisance or Health Threat from Landfill Gas Emissions

- (i) Emissions of landfill gas from a landfill located in the Town of Cohasset shall at no time cause a nuisance condition, adversely affect public health, or otherwise impair the public health and convenience.
- (ii) Upon receipt of a complaint from any one or more persons that a landfill is violating the above section, the Board of Health may require the owners or operator of said landfill to abate such violation.

(d) Air quality monitoring of landfill gas emissions

- (i) The owner or operator of a landfill shall, at times and in places as required by the Board of Health, monitor ambient air quality to detect the extent and concentration of emissions of landfill gas emitted from said landfill throughout the Town of Cohasset, and shall provide the results of said monitoring to the Board of Health and to the public in a timely manner.
- (ii) The owner or operator of a landfill shall conduct additional air quality monitoring upon request of the Board of Health or the Health Agent.

(e) Approval of landfill gas management plan

- (i) Landfill gas shall at all times be managed by the owner or operator to reduce to the fullest extent possible the potential adverse effect of the gas emissions on public health, safety, and the environment.
- (ii) Landfill gas from a landfill located in the Town of Cohasset may not be released into the atmosphere until such time as the Board of Health has reviewed and approved plans for management of landfill gas emissions, which may include, as required by the Board, treatment of the landfill gas, such as a granulated active carbon (GAC) filter or a flare system.
- (iii) No filter, flare system, or other treatment process for landfill gas shall be used by a landfill until such time as such filter or treatment process has been approved by the Board of Health.
- (iv) In reviewing and approving landfill gas management plans, the Board of Health shall consider and may apply all relevant regulations and standards established under federal and state law and regulation, including the United States Environmental Protection New Source Performance Standards and the state Department of Environmental Protection landfill regulations, 310 CMR 19.000, state and federal air quality regulations, and any other applicable federal state, or local laws or regulations.

(f) Assessment of Fees

The Board may require pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, section 53G or other applicable legal authority that the owner or operator of a landfill located in the Town of Cohasset pay to the Board in advance a fee consisting of the reasonable costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the Board for the employment of outside professional experts and/or consultants engaged by the Board to assist in the review ("review fee") of the ongoing monitoring required under this bylaw, any applications submitted to the Board for landfill gas control, and for any other purpose consistent with this bylaw .

(g) Penalties for Violations

- (i) Whoever violates this regulation or any order promulgated thereto shall be punished, by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300).
- (ii) For the purposes of this regulation, each day or part thereof of violation of this bylaw or an order adopted thereto, whether such violation be continuous or intermittent, shall be construed as a separate and succeeding offense.
- (iii) The Board of Health may, at any time following public notice and by sending written notice by registered mail to the landfill owner or operator, hold a public hearing to determine whether the landfill is in violation of this regulation and may, following such hearing, determine whether or not the landfill

is in violation and, if so, to determine what penalty shall be assessed and what actions the Board will require the landfill owner or operator to take to abate such violation.

(h) Effective date

This regulation shall be effective as of January 1, 2002

(i) Severability

If any section or other portion of this regulation is found invalid, such finding of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the regulation.

Motion is defeated.

Article 32:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by inserting the following new Article:

Article XV. Ground Water Cleanup Standards.

1. Authority

This Bylaw is adopted by the Town of Cohasset under its Home Rule Authority pursuant to Article 89, Section 6 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution (the Home Rule Amendment), its police powers to protect the public health, safety, welfare, the authorization to adopt bylaws pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 21, and its authority to plan for the prevention, control and abatement of water pollution under M.G.L. c.21,§27(1).

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Bylaw is to protect, preserve, improve and maintain the Town of Cohasset's existing and potential public drinking water sources, to preserve and protect the constitutional right of Cohasset residents to clean water as guaranteed by Article 97 of the Articles of Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution and to assure public health and safety through the application of stringent environmental ground water quality clean up standards which assure restoration of any contaminated water resources area covered by this Bylaw to a fully useable condition.

3. Recitations

3.1 The Town of Cohasset relies on surface water sources, which are influenced by groundwater, and on groundwater sources within the

Town, as its source of public drinking water for residents, businesses and industries in the Town.

- 3.2 There have been a number of documented releases and threats of release within the Town of contaminants and "oil" and "hazardous material" as those terms are defined under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000 et seq. ("MCP").
- 3.3 Groundwater in Cohasset that contributes to our sources of public drinking water supply has been contaminated or threatened by various releases and threats of release within the Town of contaminants and "oil" and "hazardous material".
- 3.4 Multiple contaminants in groundwater and/or multiple pathways of exposure to such contaminants has presented and continues to present potential risks to Cohasset's present and future public drinking water supply sources.

4. Definitions

The following terms shall have the following meanings in this Article:

- 4.1 "Cleanup" means any response action, removal action or remedial action undertaken pursuant to any federal or state environmental law, rule, regulation, order or decree involving the clean up or removal of any contaminant from the environment, including, without limitation, from land, waters and/or ground-waters.
- 4.2 "Contaminant" means any physical, chemical, biological or radiological substance or matter in water, as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 300f(6). The term "Contaminant" includes, without limitation, any material or substance defined as "oil" or "hazardous material" under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 21E (the Massachusetts "Superfund" law) or the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000 et seq. (the "MCP").
- 4.3 "DEP" means the Department of Environmental Protection, its predecessors and/or its successors.
- 4.4 "Fully useable condition" means that, with respect to the Resource Areas defined in this Bylaw, contaminant levels meet or surpass in cleanness on a permanent basis the groundwater cleanup standards established by this Bylaw throughout the Resource Area for each and every contaminant.
- 4.5 "Ground Water Cleanup Standards" means the groundwater quality standards adopted by the Town of Cohasset pursuant to this Bylaw which are as follows: (1) the most recently established Maximum Contaminant Level Goals ("MCLGs") established under the Safe Drinking Water Act for each Contaminant for which and MCLG has been established, see 40 CFR § § 141.50 -141.52, (2) the most recently established Massachusetts Maximum Contaminant Level Goals (MMCLG's) for drinking water set by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, and (3) where a MCLG or

MMCLG for an unregulated volatile organic compound ("VOC") has not been promulgated, 1 part per billion ("ppb") for any such volatile organic compound ("VOC") and 5ppab total for all such VOC's..

4.6 "Potentially productive aquifer(s)" means all aquifers within Cohasset delineated by the U.S. Geological Survey as a high or medium yield aquifer.

4.7 "Resource Area" means and includes each and all of the following areas in the Town of Cohasset:

(a) The Water Resource District established pursuant to Section 14 of the Zoning Bylaws, which includes the watershed for surface water sources and the wellhead protection areas for the groundwater sources of public drinking water supply.

(b) All Potentially Productive Aquifers.

(c) Potential surface water supply areas as identified by the federal or state government or the Town of Cohasset.

5. Scope

Any Cleanup performed in the Town of Cohasset by a person potentially liable under Section 5(a) of General Laws Chapter 21E on, in, at, of or affecting any Resource Area(s) shall on a permanent basis meet or surpass in cleanness the Ground Water Clean Up Standards established by this Bylaw throughout the Resource Area for each and every Contaminant for which the Cleanup is or has been undertaken.

6. Application of Ground Water Cleanup Standards

All sampled locations throughout the Resource Area shall meet the Ground Water Clean Up Standards established by this Bylaw. No averaging of samples may be used to determine compliance with the Ground Water Cleanup Standards for any particular sampling point, Resource Area or any combination of Resource Areas. All Resource Areas, which undergo a Cleanup must be restored to a fully useable condition.

7. Enforcement

The Conservation Commission is authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw. Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21, breach of this Bylaw shall be punishable by a penalty of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each offense. Each day during which a breach of this Bylaw continues shall constitute a separate offense. Without limitation, it shall constitute a breach of this Bylaw to discontinue for more than thirty (30) days or to abandon a Cleanup of a Resource Area without meeting the Groundwater Cleanup Standards of this Bylaw. Any breach of this Bylaw shall be deemed to cause irreparable harm to the Town of Cohasset and its citizens, residents, and persons employed in the Town, entitling the Town of Cohasset to all appropriate injunctive relief in addition to all other available remedies provided by law.

8. Variance From Groundwater Cleanup Standards

The Conservation Commission shall have the power, after public hearing for which notice has been given by publication and posting, by mailing to the applicant, all abutters, all abutters to abutters, and the Cohasset Board of Water Commissioners, to grant upon petition with respect to a particular Cleanup a variance from the Groundwater Cleanup Standards of this Bylaw where the Conservation Commission specifically finds that desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Bylaw. In determining whether to grant such a variance, the Conservation Commission, in consultation with the Board of Water Commissioners, should consider the following:

- (i) the ability of the applicant to demonstrate that its contribution to a discharge, release, or disposal of the contaminants at issue can be distinguished from the contribution of other parties;
- (ii) the amount and concentration of the contaminants involved;
- (iii) the degree of toxicity and the fate and transport of the contaminants involved;
- (iv) the degree of involvement by the applicant in the generation, transportation;
- (v) treatment, storage, or disposal of the contaminants involved;
 - (vi) the degree of care exercised by the applicant with respect to the contaminants concerned, taking into account the characteristics of such contaminants;
- (vii) the degree of cooperation by the applicant with the Federal, State or local officials to prevent any harm to the public health, safety, welfare, or environment;
- (viii) alternatives proposed by the applicant to protect the public health, safety, welfare and the environment including, without limitation, any prospective contribution by the applicant to costs of treatment of the affected groundwater before its distribution within Cohasset's public water supply; and
- (ix) whether achievement of the Ground Water Cleanup Standards is technologically infeasible or not cost-effective based on the limits of best available technology, the marginal costs, the marginal benefits, and the risks to the public health, safety, welfare and the environment.

The Conservation Commission may impose conditions, safeguards and limitations in such a variance to protect the public health, safety, welfare and the environment and to effectuate the purposes of this Bylaw.

9. Assessment of Fees

The Conservation Commission may require pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, section 53G, Commission regulations, or other applicable legal authority that a person potentially liable under Section 5(a) of General Laws Chapter 21E for the cleanup of a site located in Cohasset pay to the Commission in advance a fee consisting of the reasonable costs incurred, or to be incurred, by the Commission for the employment of outside professional experts and/or consultants engaged by the Commission to assist in the review ("review fee") of any cleanup regulated pursuant to this bylaw, and for any other purpose consistent with this bylaw.

10. Applicability

This Bylaw shall apply to any existing, ongoing or proposed Cleanup to the maximum extent permitted by law.

11. Severability

If any part of this Bylaw is adjudicated invalid, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect. If this Bylaw is adjudicated invalid or inapplicable in any area or zone, it shall remain valid and applicable to the maximum geographical extent possible.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John K. McNabb, Jr. 53 Pond St.		Peter J. Pratt 75 Ripley Rd.	
Kevin F. O'Donnell 248 King St.		Keith Moskow 98 Gammons Rd.	
Peter G. Whittemore 47 Elm Ct.		Bruce F. McKinnon 70 Fair Oaks Ln.	
Mary O. Kelly 247 Fair Oaks Ln.		Martha K. Gjestebly 81 Old Pasture Rd.	
Linda Keller 2 Cushing Rd.		Constance Afshar 141 South Main St	

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to indefinitely postpone is adopted unanimously.

Article 33:

To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, , to be expended by the School Committee and the Town Manager, to supplement the funding to renovate, reconstruct make extraordinary changes, furnish and pay for the architectural fees, and all other related costs, to the Deer Hill Elementary School and Middle/High

School for the creation of additional space, handicapped accessibility, and to meet the educational specifications established by the Cohasset School Committee as voted in Article 13 of the March 2000 Annual Town Meeting. This article is intended to take effect upon passage in Fiscal Year 2001.

Moved that it is the intention of the School Building Committee to withdraw this article from consideration, and, therefore, it is moved that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to indefinitely postpone is adopted unanimously.

Article 34:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, Section 5B, as amended.

Moved that it is the intention of the Board of Selectmen to withdraw this article from consideration, and, therefore, it is moved that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to indefinitely postpone is adopted unanimously.

Moved that this meeting stand adjourned only for the election to be held Saturday, April 7, 2001.

Motion voted unanimously at 6:15 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

**Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk**

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 7, 2001**

The polls opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m.

Total Voters --- 1816 Per Cent --- 34%

Absentee Voters - - Pre. 1 - 53; Pre. 2 - 44

Election officers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion Douglas at 7:45 a.m. were as follows:

Carol St. Pierre	Janice Rosano
Shirley Tewksbury	Jean Thompson
Kathleen Rhodes	Robert Thompson
Dan Adams	Ann Barrett
Debra Krupczak	Helen King
Katherine Lincoln	

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS --- VOTE FOR TWO

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Merle S. Brown	617	642	1259
Thomas J. Callahan	624	605	1229
Write-ins (scattering)	27	24	51
Blanks	<u>526</u>	<u>567</u>	<u>1093</u>
Total	1794	1838	3632

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 2

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mark G. DeGiacomo	545	532	1077
Patricia C. Martin	510	450	960
Adrienne M. MacCarthy	438	519	957
Write-ins (scattering)	7	2	9
Blanks	<u>294</u>	<u>335</u>	<u>629</u>
TOTAL	2691	1838	3632

TRUSTEE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS-VOTE FOR 3

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
June S. Hubbard	665	606	1271
Sarah R. Pease	658	607	1265
Barbara M. Power	653	611	1264
Write-ins (scattering)	10	1	11
Blanks	<u>705</u>	<u>932</u>	<u>1637</u>
TOTAL	2691	2757	5448

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Elsa J. Miller	611	603	1214
Write-ins (scattering)	4	3	7
Blanks	<u>282</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>595</u>
TOTAL	897	919	1816

BOARD OF HEALTH - VOTE FOR 1 FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Stephen N. Bobo	633	633	1266
Write-ins (scattering)	2	2	4
Blanks	<u>262</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>546</u>
TOTAL	897	919	1816

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS - VOTE FOR 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
John D. Muncey	610	621	1231
Write-ins (scattering)	2	1	3
Blanks	<u>285</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>582</u>
TOTAL	897	919	1816

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS - VOTE FOR 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Richard H. Brown, Jr.	257	353	610
Peter J. Pratt	568	478	1046
Write-ins (scattering)	0	0	0
Blanks	<u>72</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>160</u>
TOTAL	897	919	1816

RECREATION COMMISSION FOR FIVE YEARS - VOTE FOR 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Frederick H. Grassie, Jr.	658	676	1334
Write-ins (scattering)	2	2	4
Blanks	<u>237</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>478</u>
TOTAL	897	919	1816

SEWER COMMISSION FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Sean C. Cunning	619	603	1222
Write-ins (scattering)	2	3	5
Blanks	<u>276</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>589</u>
TOTAL	897	919	1816

WATER COMMISSION FOR THREE YEARS - VOTE FOR 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Robert E. Kasameyer	639	622	1261
Write-ins (scattering)	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>257</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>554</u>
TOTAL	897	919	1816

WATER COMMISSION FOR ONE YEAR TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM - VOTE FOR 1

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Glenn A. Pratt	650	660	1310
Write-ins (scattering)	1	3	4
Blanks	<u>246</u>	<u>256</u>	<u>502</u>
TOTAL	897	919	1816

Question #1

Shall the Town of Cohasset be allowed to assess an additional \$300,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of meeting the operational expenses of the Town Government and School System for the fiscal year beginning July 1, Two Thousand One?

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Yes	483	468	951
No	389	430	819
Blanks	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>46</u>
TOTAL	897	919	1816

Question #2

Shall the Town of Cohasset vote to accept General Laws, Chapter 44 Sections 3-7, known as the Community Preservation Act, which establishes a Special "Community Preservation Fund" that may be appropriated and spent for certain open space, historic resources and affordable housing purposes and to approve a property tax surcharge that shall be in the amount of one and one half (1 ½%) percent of the taxes assessed annually on real property and shall be dedicated to the fund, such surcharge to be imposed on taxes assessed for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2001, and to exempt from the surcharge the following:

- (1) An exemption for property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the community; and
- (2) An exemption for \$100,000.00 of the assessed valuation of Class One, residential, parcels?

	<u>Pct. 1</u>	<u>Pct. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Yes	514	484	998
No	354	402	756
Blanks	<u>29</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>62</u>
TOTAL	897	919	1816

The polls closed at 6 p.m. and the results were declared at 7 p.m.

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

RECOUNT - APRIL 21, 2001

The Board of Registrars scheduled a recount for School Committee on Saturday, April 21, 2001 at 10 am at the Cohasset Town Hall Auditorium. Registrars present were: Judith Volungis, Acting Chair, Marion Douglas, Clerk, and Edythe Ford. Carol St. Pierre was acting as Temporary Registrar; as Margaret Charles, Chairwoman was absent. Before starting the recount, the Registrars held a hearing at 10:10 a.m. on an objection received from Patricia Martin stating that on Petitions for Precinct 1 and 2 neither contained a Statement of Reason on the petition forms. The objection requests that the Registrars not hold a recount as petitioned by Adrienne MacCarthy for the office of School Committee as it fails to comply with the law. Counsels (for the objector and the petitioner) and Town Counsel were heard from. After discussion, it was moved to deny the objection for the reasons stated by all counsels. The reasons in part included; notarized statements were agreed upon, both petitions signed by the candidate, more than the ten qualified voters signed each petition and no specific case law was cited for or against leaving the statement of reason blank on each form. Motion was seconded and voted unanimously by the Board of Registrars to deny the objection and to begin the recount.

The following election workers assisted in the recount were: Janice Rosano, Kathleen Rhodes, Dan Adams, Margaret Hernan, Debra Krupczak, Katherine Lincoln, Nancy Barrett, Janet MacLure, and Grace Tuckerman.

The counsel for Patricia Martin was William A. McDermott, Jr. and as assistant legal counsels: Lisa Hewitt Dick and John T. McElligott. Observers were as follows: Kathy Ofsthun, Richard Ofsthun, Steven Oronte, Janyce Brown, Lisa Bumstead and Peter Pratt. Counsel for Adrienne MacCarthy was Patrick Waters. Observers were as follows: Sarah Porter, Thomas Shipp, Joseph Stanganelli, James Porter, Sarah Murphy and Susan Galligan.

Paul DeRensis, Town Counsel, represented the Board of Registrars.

As determined by the recount, the votes cast for the office of School Committee were as follows:

	<u>Pre. 1</u>	<u>Pre. 2</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mark DeGiacomo	546	535	1081
Patricia Martin	510	451	961
Adrienne MacCarthy	439	520	959
Write-Ins	7	4	11
Blanks	<u>294</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>624</u>
TOTAL	1796	1840	3636

A True Record, ATTEST:

Marion L. Douglas, Town Clerk
Clerk for the Board of Registrar

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<u>Article #</u>	<u>Description of Article</u>
1.	Unpaid bills. Adopted.
2.	2002 Operating Budget adjustments. Adopted.
3.	Gravel Pit Design & Bid Documents. Adopted.
4.	King Street and Schofield Road Easement. Adopted.
5.	Water Department Capital. Adopted.
6.	Water Department - Release of Easement. Adopted.
7.	Water Department - Granting of Easement. Adopted.
8.	Naming of Mariner's Park. Adopted.
9.	Accept Gift of Land - Route 3A. Adopted.
10.	Police Station Design & Bid Documents. Defeated.
11.	Amend Library Wording & Appropriation. Adopted.
12.	Stabilization Fund. Adopted.
13.	Private Way Repair Account. Adopted.
14.	Local Room Occupancy Excise Tax. Defeated.
15.	PWED Grant Plan Approval. Adopted.
16.	Community Preservation Committee. Adopted.
17.	Amend Zoning Bylaw - Ledge. Indefinitely postponed.
18.	DPW Capital Equipment. Adopted.
19.	James Brook Flood Control. Adopted.
20.	Forest Avenue Sidewalk. Adopted.
21.	Grown & Development Master Plan. Adopted.
22.	Building Permit Moratorium. Indefinitely postponed.
23.	Senior Housing Zoning. Adopted.
24.	CHL Settlement Agreement. Adopted.
25.	Citizens' Petition - Sewer Abatements. Adopted.

Special Town Meeting -- November 5, 2001

At the Special Town Meeting held on Monday, November 5, 2001 at the Cohasset High School Sullivan Gymnasium the following articles were contained in the warrant and acted upon as follows.

Checkers sworn in by the Town Clerk, Marion L. Douglas at 6:30 p.m. were Carol St. Pierre, Janice Rosano, Margaret Hernan, Kathleen Rhodes and Debra Krupczak. Tellers were appointed and sworn in by the Moderator, George L. Marlette, III.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. and a quorum of 100 was present at that time. The registered voters checked in on the voting list totaled 406. Precinct 1 - 248 voters and Precinct 2 - 158.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the call of the Meeting and Return of Service having been examined by the Moderator and found to be in order.

Moved the following rules of procedure be adopted for the November 5, 2001, Special Town Meeting: that at the beginning of the Special Town Meeting, the Moderator shall call aloud each of the articles printed in the warrant by number, that those articles for which any seven (7) voters states a "hold" shall be held for further debate, that those articles upon which no hold has been placed shall all then and there all collectively, by one motion, be adopted in accordance with the proposed Town Manager's motions for each respective article and that the remaining articles that have been so held shall thereafter be called individually by the Moderator for separate debate and vote, unless at the time the article is called, the hold thereon is withdrawn, in which event the article shall then and there be voted upon without further debate.

Articles 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 23 and 24 were not held for debate.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 1:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay for unpaid bills from previous fiscal years.

VENDOR

AMOUNT REQUESTED

Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis & Holland	<u>\$22,059.00</u>
TOTAL	\$22,059.00

Moved that Twenty Seven Thousand Fifty Nine (\$27,059.00) Dollars be raised by taxation and other general revenues of the Town, to be expended by the Town Manager, to pay the following unpaid bills from previous fiscal years:

Deutsch Williams Brooks DeRensis & Holland	<u>\$27,059.00</u>
TOTAL	\$27,059.00

A 9/10 vote required.
Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, an easement for installation, repair and maintenance of a drainage pipe and appurtenant structures at the intersection of King Street and Schofield Road on land commonly known as 460 King Street, Cohasset, and more particularly described in the deed recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book 7077, Page 730. The land and terms of the easement shall be as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, an easement for installation, repair and maintenance of a drainage pipe and appurtenant structures at the intersection of King Street and Schofield Road on land commonly known as 460 King Street, Cohasset, and more particularly described in the deed recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Book 7077, Page 730. The land and terms of the easement shall be as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

A 2/3 vote required.
Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

ARTICLE 6:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to release that portion of the easement taken by the Cohasset Water Company under an Order of Taking dated November 2, 1949, recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 2868, Page 541, lying between James Lane and Pleasant Street, as described in Paragraph 10 of said taking and burdening land owned in 1949 by Eleanor T. Downs, Frances Downs, and Rebecca D. Hock, and now owned by John H. Connell.

Moved that the Board of Water Commissioners be hereby authorized to release that portion of the easement taken by the Cohasset Water Company under an Order of Taking dated November 2, 1949, recorded in Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 2868, Page 541, lying between James Lane and Pleasant Street, as described in Paragraph 10 of said taking and burdening land owned in 1949 by Eleanor T. Downs, Frances Downs, and Rebecca D. Hock, and now owned by John H. Connell.

A 2/3 vote required.

Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

ARTICLE 7:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, an easement for installation, repair and maintenance of a fire hydrant at the intersection of Elm Street and Brook Street on land commonly known as 13 Elm Street, Cohasset, and shown on Town of Cohasset Assessors' Map 27, as Plots 27-1 and 27-2. The location and terms of the easement shall be as determined by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Moved that the Board of Water Commissioners be hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain, an easement for installation, repair and maintenance of a fire hydrant at the intersection of Elm Street and Brook Street on land commonly known as 13 Elm Street, Cohasset, and shown on Town of Cohasset Assessors' Map 27, as Plots 27-1 and 27-2. The location and terms of the easement shall be as determined by the Board of Water Commissioners.

A 2/3 vote required.

Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

ARTICLE 8:

To see if the Town will vote to name the Town owned property located on Parker Avenue (formerly known as the Hagerty Property), and identified on Assessors' Map 37 as Parcel 11, as "Mariner's Park".

Moved that the Town owned property located on Parker Avenue (formerly known as the Hagerty Property), and identified on Assessors' Map 37 as Parcel 11, be hereinafter named "Mariner's Park".

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land of approximately 2 acres, more or less, a portion of Assessors' Map 73, Parcel 6, located on Route 3A, from Crocker II Realty Trust, subject to a successful Chapter 21E Site Assessment satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

Moved that a gift of land of approximately 2 acres, more or less, a portion of Assessors' Map 73, Parcel 6, located on Route 3A, from Crocker II Realty Trust, is hereby accepted, subject to a successful Chapter 21E Site Assessment satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

A 2/3 vote required.

Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money, to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, § 5B, as amended.

Moved that Five Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One (\$567,281.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue, to add to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, § 5B, as amended.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the Private Way Repair Capital Account, as originally voted in Article 15 of the October 26, 1998, Special Town Meeting, to repair private ways in Town.

Moved that Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from taxation and other general revenues of the Town, to be expended by the Town Manager, to add to the Private Way Repair Capital Account, as originally voted in Article 15 of the October 26, 1998, Special Town Meeting, to repair private ways in Town.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 16:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V - "Appointed Standing Town Boards and Committee" of the General Bylaws be hereby amended by

adding the following new section 20, entitled "Community Preservation Committee" as follows:

SECTION 20. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

- (a) The Community Preservation Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall consist of nine (9) members to be made up as follows:

One Member shall be a member of the Conservation Commission
One Member shall be a member of the Historical Commission
One Member shall be a member of the Planning Board
One Member shall be a member of the Board of Park Commissioners
One Member shall be a member of the Housing Authority
One Member shall be a member of the Water Commission
Three Members shall be citizens of the Town

- (b) The members shall be appointed to three (3) year terms, the conclusion of each term being the end of the fiscal year. Initially, three members shall be appointed to three (3) year terms; three members shall be appointed to two (2) year terms; and three members shall be appointed to one (1) year terms; so that three members shall be appointed each fiscal year.
- (c) The Community Preservation Committee shall not meet or conduct business without the presence of a quorum, except to adjourn from time to time. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall approve its actions by a majority vote of those voting and present. The Community Preservation Committee is responsible for evaluating the community preservation needs of the Town of Cohasset and making recommendations to Town Meeting.
- (d) Subject to any and all responsibilities set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, Sections 5(b)(1) through 5(b)(3)(c), the Committee shall study the needs, possibilities and resources of the Town regarding community preservation. The Committee shall consult with existing municipal boards, including the Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission, the Planning Board, the Recreation Commission, the Water Commission, the Open Space Committee, and the Housing Authority in conducting such studies. As part of its study, the Committee shall review the Town Master Plan and hold one or more public informational hearings on the needs, possibilities and resources of the Town regarding community preservation, notice of which shall be posted publicly and published for each of two weeks

preceding a hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town.

- (e) Subject to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, Sections 5(b)(2) through 5(b)(3)(c), the Committee shall make recommendations to the Town Meeting for the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of historic resources for the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use, for the creation, preservation and support of community housing and for rehabilitation or restoration of such open space, historical resources, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided in this section. With respect to community housing, the Committee shall recommend, wherever possible, the reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings on previously developed sites.
- (f) The Committee may include in its recommendations to Town Meeting, a recommendation to set aside, for later spending, funds for specific purposes that are consistent with community preservation, but for which sufficient revenues are not then available in the community preservation fund to accomplish that specific purpose or set aside for later spending funds for general purposes that are consistent with community preservation.
- (g) Subject to the requirement of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, Section 5(d), Section 5(e) and Section 6, the Town Meeting may make appropriations from or reservations of community preservation funds in the amount recommended by the committee or it may reduce or reject a recommended amount. The Committee shall keep a record of its recommendations to the Town Meeting and the specific action taken on them.
- (h) The Committee shall maintain an inventory of all real property interest acquired, disposed of or improved after the Committee's recommendations are acted on by Town Meeting.

Moved that Article V - "Appointed Standing Town Boards and Committee" of the General Bylaws be hereby amended by adding the following new section 20, entitled "Community Preservation Committee" as follows:

SECTION 20. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

- (a) There is hereby established a Community Preservation Committee which shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall consist of nine (9) members to be made up as follows:

One Member shall be a member of the Conservation Commission
One Member shall be a member of the Historical Commission
One Member shall be a member of the Planning Board
One Member shall be a member of the Board of Park Commissioners
One Member shall be a member of the Housing Authority
One Member shall be a member of the Open Space Committee
Three Members shall be citizens of the Town

- (b) The members shall be appointed to three (3) year terms, the conclusion of each term being the end of the fiscal year. Initially, three members shall be appointed to three (3) year terms; three members shall be appointed to two (2) year terms; and three members shall be appointed to one (1) year terms; so that three members shall be appointed each fiscal year.
- (c) The Community Preservation Committee shall not meet or conduct business without the presence of a quorum, except to adjourn from time to time. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall approve its actions by a majority vote of those voting and present. The Community Preservation Committee is responsible for evaluating the community preservation needs of the Town of Cohasset and making recommendations to Town Meeting.
- (d) Subject to any and all responsibilities set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, Sections 5(b)(1) through 5(b)(3)(c), the Committee shall study the needs, possibilities and resources of the Town regarding community preservation. The Committee shall consult with existing municipal boards, including the Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission, the Planning Board, the Recreation Commission, the Water Commission, the Open Space Committee, and the Housing Authority in conducting such studies. As part of its study, the Committee shall review any current Master Plan or Open Space Plan and hold one or more public informational hearings on the needs, possibilities and resources of the Town regarding community preservation, notice of which shall be posted publicly and published for each of two weeks preceding a hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town.
- (e) Subject to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, Sections 5(b)(2) through 5(b)(3)(c), the Committee shall make recommendations to the Town Meeting for the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use, for the creation, preservation and support of community housing and for rehabilitation

or restoration of such open space, historical resources, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided in this section. With respect to community housing, the Committee shall recommend, wherever possible, the reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings on previously developed sites.

- (f) The Committee may include in its recommendations to Town Meeting, a recommendation to set aside, for later spending, funds for specific purposes that are consistent with community preservation, but for which sufficient revenues are not then available in the community preservation fund to accomplish that specific purpose or set aside for later spending funds for general purposes that are consistent with community preservation.
- (g) Subject to the requirement of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44B, Section 5(d), Section 5(e) and Section 6, the Town Meeting may make appropriations from or reservations of community preservation funds in the amount recommended by the committee or it may reduce or reject a recommended amount. The Committee shall keep a record of its recommendations to the Town Meeting and the specific action taken on them.
- (h) The Committee shall maintain an inventory of all real property interest acquired, disposed of or improved after the Committee's recommendations are acted on by Town Meeting.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 18:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment:

Two (2) Breakaway Roll-off Trailers
One (1) Grasshopper Mower
Miscellaneous Cemetery Equipment

Moved that Seventy Four Thousand (\$74,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from taxation and other general revenues of the Town, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of purchasing and equipping the following new capital equipment that replaces existing equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Town Manager to trade-in or otherwise dispose of such existing equipment:

Two (2) Breakaway Roll-off Trailers
One (1) Grasshopper Mower
Miscellaneous Cemetery Equipment

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 19:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the design, permitting, construction, equipping and all associated costs related thereto, for flood control improvements to the portion of the James Brook watershed located more or less between Cohasset Village and Cohasset Harbor, in accordance with applicable environmental laws, regulations, and policies, said funds to be expended only in the event such funds are eligible for reimbursement by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Moved that One Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the design, permitting, construction, equipping and all associated costs related thereto, for flood control improvements to the portion of the James Brook watershed located more or less between Cohasset Village and Cohasset Harbor, in accordance with applicable environmental laws, regulations, and policies, said funds to be expended only in the event such funds are eligible for reimbursement by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow One Million Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

A 2/3 vote required.

Motion adopted by the necessary 2/3's.

ARTICLE 23:

To see if the town will vote to amend Section 2.1 of the Zoning Bylaws to add the following new definition:

Senior Housing Facility: housing sponsored in whole or in part by a private individual or entity and/or by the Town and/or one or more of its boards and/or committees to provide affordable living accommodations for residents of the Town who are fifty-five (55) years of age or older.

and, further, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4.2, Table of Use Regulations, of the Zoning Bylaw be hereby amended to add the following under "Use, Residential":

Senior Housing Facility

R-A	R-B	R-C	DB	WB	HB	TB	LI	OS
SP	SP	SP	SP	No	SP	No	No	No

and, further, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.3.1, Table of Area Regulations, of the Zoning Bylaw be hereby amended to add the following under "R-A":

Senior Housing Facility from Table 4.2

MINIMUM REQUIRED LOTS			MINIMUM YARDS			MAXIMUM PERMITTED		
Area	Frontage	Width	Front	Side	Rear Depth	Height	Coverage	Structural
(sq/ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(%)	(%)	(ft)
24,000	50	100	20	15	15	35	30	N/A

6,000 for each additional family more than two

and, further, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.3.1, Table of Area Regulations, of the Zoning Bylaw to add the following under "R-B":

Senior Housing Facility from Table 4.2

MINIMUM REQUIRED LOTS			MINIMUM YARDS			MAXIMUM PERMITTED		
Area	Frontage	Width	Front	Side	Rear Depth	Height	Coverage	Structural
(sq/ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(%)	(%)	(ft)
48,000	50	25	30	20	30	35	30	N/A

8,000 for each additional family more than two

and, further, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.3.1, Table of Area Regulations, of the Zoning Bylaw to add the following under "R-C":

Senior Housing Facility from Table 4.2

MINIMUM REQUIRED LOTS			MINIMUM YARDS			MAXIMUM PERMITTED		
Area	Frontage	Width	Front	Side	Rear Depth	Height	Coverage	Structural
(sq/ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(%)	(%)	(ft)
80,000	50	150	30	20	30	35	30	N/A

10,000 for each additional family more than two

and, further, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.3.1, Table of Area Regulations, of the Zoning Bylaw to add the following under "DB", or take any other action thereon:

Senior Housing Facility from Table 4.2

MINIMUM REQUIRED LOTS			MINIMUM YARDS			MAXIMUM PERMITTED		
Area	Frontage	Width	Front	Side	Rear Depth	Height	Coverage	Structural
(sq/ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(%)	(%)	(ft)
40,000	20	20	15	10	15	35	25	N/A

4,000 for each additional family more than two

and, further, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.3.1, Table of Area Regulations, of the Zoning Bylaw to add the following under "HB":

Senior Housing Facility from Table 4.2

MINIMUM REQUIRED LOTS			MINIMUM YARDS			MAXIMUM PERMITTED		
Area	Frontage	Width	Front	Side	Rear Depth	Height	Coverage	Structural
(sq/ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(%)	(%)	(ft)
88,000	200	200	100	50	50	35	60	N/A

4,000 for each additional family more than two

and, further, to see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4.3, of the Zoning Bylaw to add the following new section 4.3.11:

4.3.11 The Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for a Senior Housing Facility where the Board of Appeals finds that, in addition to meeting the requirements of Section 5.3.1 and Section 12.4.4, the proposed location is appropriate and that the proposed Senior Housing Facility would benefit the Town by providing affordable living accommodations for residents of the town who are fifty-five years of age or older. Such findings shall include without limitation that the Senior Housing Facility shall be in harmony with and shall not derogate from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Bylaw and shall be visually compatible and harmonious with adjacent properties and other property in the district.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.
Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 24:

To see if the Town will vote to approve and ratify a settlement agreement between the Town and Cohasset Heights Ltd, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the Town Clerk.

Moved that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept, on behalf of the Town, a "Declaration of Restrictions and Covenants", to be executed by Cohasset Heights Landfill and/or related entities with respect to the landfill

property in the Town and running in favor of the Town, in a form satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen to prevent further future solid waste uses of the Cohasset Heights Landfill property and adjacent parcels.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 2:

To see what additional action the Town will vote to amend, modify, increase or decrease, or otherwise, to balance the Fiscal Year 2002 Operating Budget as voted in Article 3 of the March 31, 2001 Annual Town Meeting, and to see what additional sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds or otherwise, for the payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the current fiscal year.

<u>Dept. No.</u>	<u>Original Appropriation Account</u>	<u>Revised Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase/ Decrease Appropriation</u>
122	Board of Selectmen		
	General Expenses		
	\$ 64,412.00	\$ 84,412.00	\$ 20,000.00
135	Director of Finance		
	General Expenses		
	\$ 24,700.00	\$ 29,700.00	\$ 5,000.00
141	Board of Assessors		
	General Expenses		
	\$ 12,255.00	\$ 17,255.00	\$ 5,000.00
151	Legal Budget		
	General Expenses		
	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
161	Town Clerk & Elections		
	General Expenses		
	\$ 8,765.00	\$ 18,365.00	\$ 9,600.00

210 Police Department

Personal Services

\$ 1,348,928.00	\$ 1,420,928.00	\$ 72,000.00
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General Expenses

\$ 70,975.00	\$ 79,275.00	\$ 8,300.00
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Cruiser Purchase

\$ 26,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
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220 Fire Department

General Expenses

\$ 112,725.00	\$ 141,925.00	\$ 29,200.00
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300 Cohasset Public Schools

Total Cohasset Public Schools

\$10,143,555.00	\$10,243,555.00	\$100,000.00
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422 Department of Public Works

General Expenses

\$ 464,120.00	\$ 584,120.00	\$120,000.00
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440 Sewers

General Expenses

\$ 797,021.00	\$ 579,271.00	(\$217,750.00)
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541 Elder Affairs Board

General Expenses

\$ 27,515.00	\$ 33,515.00	\$ 6,000.00
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610 Library

Personal Services

<u>\$ 260,705.00</u>	<u>\$ 270,705.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
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Total

\$13,481,676.00	\$13,705,026.00	\$223,350.00
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Moved that the Town vote to amend, modify, increase or decrease, or otherwise, to balance the Fiscal Year 2002 Operating Budget as voted in Article 3 of the March 31, 2001 Annual Town Meeting, by decreasing the amount appropriated from taxation and other general revenues of the Town by Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (\$217,750.00) Dollars from Twenty Four Million Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight (\$24,760,568.00) Dollars to Twenty Four Million Five Hundred Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen (\$24,542,818.00) Dollars and to transfer the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred (\$459,600.00) Dollars from Surplus Revenue, for the additional payment of the salaries and compensation, expenses, equipment and outlays, capital and otherwise, of the several Town Departments, for the current fiscal year as follows:

<u>Dept. No.</u>	<u>Original Appropriation Account</u>	<u>Revised Appropriation</u>	<u>Increase/ Decrease Appropriation</u>
122	Board of Selectmen		
	General Expenses		
	\$ 64,412.00	\$ 84,412.00	\$ 20,000.00
135	Director of Finance		
	General Expenses		
	\$ 24,700.00	\$ 29,700.00	\$ 5,000.00
141	Board of Assessors		
	General Expenses		
	\$ 12,255.00	\$ 17,255.00	\$ 5,000.00
151	Legal Budget		
	General Expenses		
	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 198,500.00	\$ 48,500.00
161	Town Clerk & Elections		
	General Expenses		
	\$ 8,765.00	\$ 18,365.00	\$ 9,600.00

210 Police Department

Personal Services

\$ 1,348,928.00	\$ 1,420,928.00	\$ 72,000.00
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General Expenses

\$ 70,975.00	\$ 79,275.00	\$ 8,300.00
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Cruiser Purchase

\$ 26,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
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220 Fire Department

General Expenses

\$ 112,725.00	\$ 141,925.00	\$ 29,200.00
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300 Cohasset Public Schools

Total Cohasset Public Schools

\$10,143,555.00	\$10,243,555.00	\$100,000.00
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422 Department of Public Works

General Expenses

\$ 464,120.00	\$ 584,120.00	\$120,000.00
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440 Sewers

General Expenses

\$ 797,021.00	\$ 579,271.00	(\$217,750.00)
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541 Elder Affairs Board

General Expenses

\$ 27,515.00	\$ 33,515.00	\$ 6,000.00
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610 Library

Personal Services

<u>\$ 260,705.00</u>	<u>\$ 270,705.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>
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Total

\$13,481,676.00	\$13,723,526.00	\$241,850.00
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Amendment offered by Frederick Koed, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Moved to amend the amount transferred from surplus revenue by \$30,000.00 from \$459,600.00 to \$489,600.00. Said amount to be added to line item 151 "Legal Budget" for a total amended increase in that line item from \$48,500.00 to \$78,500.00.

Hand count taken. Yes 140; No 184. Motion to amend is defeated. Main motion adopted.

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to construct two ball fields on Town owned property located on North Main Street, and known as the "Gravel Pits", and to return to the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, or other subsequent Town Meeting, for the actual construction funds.

Moved that Twenty Seven Thousand (\$27,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from taxation and other general revenues of the Town, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to construct two ball fields on Town owned property located on North Main Street, and known as the "Gravel Pits", and to return to the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, or other subsequent Town Meeting, for the actual construction funds.

Motion adopted.

At this time, the Moderator recognized Representative Garrett Bradley.

ARTICLE 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, and to transfer a sum or sums of money from the funds appropriated pursuant to Article 20 of the March, 1997 Special Town Meeting, Article 3 of the December, 1999 Special Town Meeting, Article 17 of the March, 2000 Annual Town Meeting and from Article 22 of the October, 2000 Special Town Meeting for use by the Water Commission to complete water system improvement projects including, but not limited to the following: (a) engineering and constructing the Scituate Hill water storage tank; (b) cleaning, inspecting, repairing, sandblasting and painting the Bear Hill water

storage tank; (c) cleaning and lining water pipes on Beechwood Street between Route 3A and Riverview Drive, Summer Street and Elm Street; (d) replacing and installing water pipes on Border Street, Linden Drive and Rustic Drive and making other improvement to the water distribution system; (e) repairing the settling basins, replacing the flocculators and other improvements to the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, including without limitation the repair, replacement and upgrading of the facilities; (f) rehabilitating the Elms Meadow and Sohler Street well-fields; and the relocation of the Sohler Street well-fields, said funds to be expended only in the event such funds are eligible for reimbursement by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; (g) replacing fire hydrants; (h) developing a computerized database of the distribution system and watershed areas using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD) software; (i) replacing valves and gates; (j) repairing, rehabilitating, cleaning, lining and installing or replacing water mains and pipes and making other repairs to the water distribution system and water storage tanks; (k) conducting water quality monitoring establishing monitoring wells and performing studies; (l) acquiring land by gift, purchase or eminent domain to protect the sources of public water supply; and, (m) performing other capital improvements to the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, the water distribution system, water storage tanks and/or other Water Department equipment, resources or facilities.

Moved that One Hundred Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five (\$111,345.00) Dollars be transferred from Article 3 of the December 6, 1999 Special Town Meeting; and that Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two (\$82,862.00) Dollars be transferred from Article 22 of the October 23, 2000 Special Town Meeting, and that Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, for a total sum of One Million Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred Seven (\$1,094,207.00) Dollars for the Water Commission to complete various water system improvement projects, including, but not limited to, improvements to the Lily Pond Treatment Plant, cleaning and lining water pipes, capital maintenance, and other improvements to wells, storage tanks and the water distribution system; and that, to fund the Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000.00) appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$650,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds and notes of the Town, therefore, such borrowing to be general obligations of the Town with the intent that such bonds shall be repaid from Water Department Revenues; and furthermore that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 6A of the Massachusetts General Laws, and any other applicable enabling authority, for engineering, construction and other costs related to the

relocation of the Sohler Street Wells provided that said funds are eligible for reimbursement by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

A 2/3 vote required.

Motion adopted by the required 2/3's.

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to construct a new Police Station, and to return to the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, or other subsequent Town Meeting, for the actual construction funds, and, further, to study the needs, including renovation and/or relocation of the Fire Station.

Moved that Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of retaining architects, engineers or other professional services to develop construction drawings and bid documents to construct a new Police Station, and to return to the 2002 Annual Town Meeting, or other subsequent Town Meeting, for the actual construction funds, and, further, to study the needs, including renovation and/or relocation of the Fire Station, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow Two Hundred Forty Thousand (\$240,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

A 2/3 vote required.

Hand count taken - Yes 171; No 171.

Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 19, as passed at the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, by deleting condition number one, and, further, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow, pursuant to any applicable statute, an additional sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, to increase the appropriation, to design, construct, convert, and equip, as a new home for Cohasset's Public Library, the former Joseph Osgood Elementary School, located at 35 Ripley Road.

Moved that Article 19, as passed at the 2000 Annual Town Meeting, be hereby amended by deleting condition number one, and, further, by increasing the amount appropriated, and authorized to be borrowed by One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars from Two Million Nine Hundred Thousand (\$2,900,000.00) Dollars to Three Million Nine Hundred (\$3,900,000.00) Dollars, to be expended by the Town Manager, to design, construct, convert, and equip, as a new home for Cohasset's Public Library, the former Joseph Osgood Elementary School, located at 35 Ripley Road.

A 2/3 vote required.

Motion adopted by the required 2/3's .

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64G, Section 3A, imposing a local room occupancy excise tax and that the rate be set at four (4) percent.

Moved that the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64G, Section 3A, imposing a local room occupancy excise tax be hereby accepted for the Town of Cohasset and that the rate be set at four (4) percent.

Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 15:

To see if the Town will vote to approve a plan for improvements to the Downtown Village Area as proposed by the Village Revitalization Task Force, in conjunction with the Cohasset Revitalization Corporation, more or less as shown on plans on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Moved that a plan for improvements to the Downtown Village Area as proposed by the Village Revitalization Task Force, in conjunction with the Cohasset Revitalization Corporation, more or less as shown on plans on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, be hereby approved in concept.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 17:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11 of the Zoning Bylaws as follows:

to Amend Section 11.1 by inserting the word "ledge" in the first line after the word "soil" and before the word "loam"; and, further, by adding the following new section 11.3:

11.3 Special Provision Regulating Ledge

- a. Purpose. The purpose of this Section 11.3 is to protect and preserve natural ledge, which is of natural scenic beauty and is one of the unique defining natural characteristics of the Town.
- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 11.1 and 11.2 immediately above, no ledge which has a height of eight (8) feet or more at any point above ground level on a lot may be destroyed, removed or altered in any manner.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

**Hand count taken - Yes - 104; No - 80.
Motion indefinitely postponed.**

ARTICLE 20:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Forest Avenue, and all related costs, both incidental and related thereto, including drainage.

Moved that One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended by the Town Manager, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Forest Avenue, and all related costs, both incidental and related thereto, including drainage, and, that to fund this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

**A 2/3's vote required.
Motion adopted by the necessary 2/3's.**

ARTICLE 21:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum or sums of money, to be expended by the Town Manager, for consultant services and all related costs, to assist in the completion of the Master Plan and the development of specific master plan elements.

Moved that Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars be appropriated from taxation and other general revenues of the Town, to be expended by the Town Manager, for consultant services and all related costs, to assist in the completion of the Master Plan and the development of specific master plan elements.

Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 22:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 12 of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Cohasset be hereby amended by adding a new Section 12.7, as follows:

12.7.	Interim	Growth	Rate.
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(1) Intent and purpose.

This Section 12.7 is adopted pursuant to Article 89 of the Massachusetts Constitution and pursuant to Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, for the following purposes:

- (a) to ensure that residential growth occurs in an orderly manner, consistent with recent average growth rates, so that the local economy can be insulated from large year-to-year variations in the development rate;
- (b) to ensure that the Town can continue to provide adequate municipal services and ministerial support to new residential development, and to allow for orderly planning for infrastructure and other community investment, while at the same time allowing for reasonable residential growth;
- (c) to provide the Town with reasonable time to study the effect of residential growth on the municipality's infrastructure, character, municipal services and fragile natural environment and to guard against short-term patterns that may be inconsistent with or impede effective implementation of the Town's anticipated new Master Plan;
- (d) to preserve and enhance the unique and perishable qualities of the Town, including the historic community character and the natural environment.

(2) Applicability, effect and definitions.

- (a) For the purposes of computing the annual number of building permits for new dwellings in calendar year 2002, the effective date of this

amendment shall be January 1, 2002, but no building permit for a new dwelling unit or units shall be issued after the date of adoption unless in accordance with the requirements of this Section 12.7, or unless exempted by Section 12.7(4) herein;

- (b) This Section 12.7 will remain in effect until expressly amended or repealed by action of Town Meeting, or until December 31, 2003, whichever occurs first; and
- (c) For the purposes of this Section 12.7, the following terms shall have the following meaning:

[1] "Interim growth rate limit" shall mean the maximum number of building permits for new dwellings or dwelling units that may be authorized in a one-year period, which period shall be based on the calendar year, and which shall be 20 permits in 2002, and 20 permits in 2003; provided that, such applications are made to the Building Inspector; and provided that, said applications for building permits comply with all applicable requirements of law; and

[2] "Development" shall mean a single parcel or set of contiguous parcels of land held in common ownership at any time on or after the date of adoption of this Section 12.7, for which one or more building permits will be sought.

(3) Interim Growth Rates.

- (a) Whenever the number of building permits issued for new dwellings or dwelling units equals the applicable interim growth rate limit, thereafter the Building Inspector shall not issue building permits for any additional dwellings or dwelling units unless such dwellings or dwelling units are exempt from the provisions of this Section 12.7 pursuant to Section 12.7 (4) below;
- (b) Proposed dwellings or dwelling units for which building permits are issued, but subsequently abandoned under the provisions of the State Building Code, shall not be counted in computing the applicable interim growth rate limit; and
- (c) The Building Inspector shall not authorize more than one dwelling to be constructed on a lot at a time; and a building permit for a new dwelling which is a second dwelling on a lot shall not be issued prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for the first dwelling. This restriction shall not prohibit the issuance of a building permit for multiple dwelling units within a building such as a duplex; nor shall it

apply to the construction of dwellings on a lot which, together, have a total ground cover of less than 3000 SF.

(4) Exemptions.

- (a) Building permits for dwellings and dwelling units to be constructed within any subdivision approved under the Subdivision Control Law, General Laws, c. 41, Section 81K, et seq., during the exemption period provided in General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 6 are specifically exempt from the interim growth rate provisions of this Section 12.7;
- (b) The provisions of this Section 12.7 shall not apply to any application for a building permit for the enlargement, restoration or reconstruction of a dwelling in existence as of the effective date of this Section 12.7, provided that no additional residential dwelling unit is created; and
- (c) The provisions of this Subsection 12.7 shall not apply to dwelling units constructed or sponsored by the Cohasset Housing Authority, or a nonprofit entity, or the Town of Cohasset, to be maintained as affordable housing, or housing exclusively for elderly or disabled residents.

(5) Procedures.

The Building Inspector shall utilize the following procedures for issuing building permits for nonexempt permits under the interim growth rate limit:

- (a) Building permits for dwelling units exempt under the provisions of Section 12.7 (4) shall be issued in accordance with the time periods set forth in the State Building Code, provided that they otherwise comply with all applicable requirements of law;
- (b) One-twelfth (1/12) of the number of applications for nonexempt building permits authorized annually by Section 12.7(2)(c)[1] shall be issued in equal amounts on or about the first day of each month. Such nonexempt building permits shall be issued in the order applications are received, based upon the date and time that the applications are received, starting with the earliest application received.

(6) Zoning change protection.

Any protection against zoning changes provided by General Laws, c. 40A, Section 6, shall be extended to the earliest date on which the final unit in the development could be authorized under this Section 12.7.

(8) Severability.

The provisions of this Section 12.7 are hereby declared severable and if any provision shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, it shall not be construed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions of this by-law.

Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.
Motion adopted.

ARTICLE 25:

To see if the Town will vote to abate all sewer fees and sewer assessments for the Cohasset Historical Society Museums; the Wilson House and the Maritime Museum.

CITIZENS' PETITION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John P. Reardon, Jr.	78 Elm Street	Mildred L. Naun	184 Atlantic Avenue
George Roukounakis	99 Doane Street	Sarah Murphy	90 Old Pasture Road
Judith E. Fitzsimmons	116 Doane Street	Edvia M. Yocum	25 Pleasant Street
Martha E. Hurtig	58 Gammons Road	Carol Barrett	156 Linden Road
Mary S. Edmonds	76 Pond Street	Jean C. Bailey	308 King Street

Moved that sewer fees and sewer assessments for the Cohasset Historical Society Museums; the Wilson House and the Maritime Museum be suspended in accordance with a certain covenant dated October 2001.

Amendment offered by Sean Cunning.

To see if the Town will vote to suspend all sewer fees and sewer assessments for the Cohasset Historical Society Museums; the Wilson and the Maritime Museum; based on entering into a restrictive deed covenant satisfactory to the Sewer Commission and the Historical Society.

Motion to amend is adopted. Main motion as amended adopted unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that this Special Town Meeting be dissolved at 11:37 p.m.

Motion adopted unanimously.

A True Record, ATTEST:
Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 2000

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>PARENTS (MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME)</u>
DECEMBER		
2	Claire I. Budzik	Ronald & Amy Budzik (Arnett)
2	Henry J. Murphy	Brian & Laura Murphy (Young)
5	Sean M. Krupa	Jeffrey & Kathleen Krupa (Knox)
13	Anne F. Pyne	Christopher & Rebecca Pyne (Palmer)
18	John F. Rooney	James Rooney & Fidelma L. Fitzpatrick
19	Hannah M. Laugelle	Peter G. & Julie Laugelle (Williams)
20	Henry G. Betts	Michael & Diana Betts (Frankfurter)
27	Michael J. Glinski, Jr.	Michael & Deborah Glinski (Duffy)
31	Leah A. Fredey	Steven & Tracey Fredey (Coughlin)

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 2001

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>PARENTS (MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME)</u>
JANUARY		
1	Nicholas John Ryan	John & Kristin Ryan (Oberg)
2	Samantha Elizabeth Naples	John & Kathleen Naples (Lord)
7	Jake Stephen Allen	Christopher & Micheld Allen (Verge)
10	Desmond Orion Herzfelder	Bruce Herzfelder & Ellen Roy
10	Joseph Gregg Suzedell	Eugene & Bernadette Suzedell
16	Henry Vincent Sherbrooke	Patrick & Katherine Sherbrooke (Apruzzese)
20	Kate Brigitte Nee	Coleman & Karyn Nee (Swain)
24	Scott Francis Lucitt	Stephen & Ann Lucitt (Doucette)
24	Matthew Edmond Lucitt	Stephen & Ann Lucitt (Doucette)
26	Jackson Lee Evans Stone	Lee & Laura Stone (Evans)
28	Rebecca Leigh Church	Andrew & Regina Church (Carlo)
FEBRUARY		
1	Christopher Charles Furtado	Charles & Michelle Furtado (Panarelli)
3	Mark Garrett Mahoney	Joseph & Shelly Mahoney (Winnert)
6	Thomas Higgins Broderick	Matthew & Kathleen Broderick (Higgins)
11	Matthew Anthony Lund	Christopher & Cheryl Lund (Cresta)
12	Henry McKean Thomas	Robert & Caroline Thomas (O'Brien)
12	Nathaniel O'Brien Thomas	Robert & Caroline Thomas (O'Brien)
12	Jack Adams Vater	Alan & Christina Vater (Ciano)
12	Torey Peter Vater	Alan & Christina Vater (Ciano)
12	Elizabeth Rose Vater	Alan & Christina Vater (Ciano)
14	Emily Morgan Ryan	Jason & Elizabeth Ryan (Horte)
21	Margaret Galloway Young	Philip & Sarah young (Estepp)
22	Maxwell Cole Borek	Michael & Sarah Borek (Atkinson)
22	Conor Shea Borek	Michael & Sarah Borek (Atkinson)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>PARENTS (MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME)</u>
22	Samuel Edward Borek	Michael & Sarah Borek (Atkinson)
25	Alaya Love Kerr	Gregory & Barbara Kerr (Freisleder)
26	Bradley Anderson Albanese	Gregory & Kimberly Albanese (Majury)
27	Ann Catherine Toomey	Thomas & Elizabeth Toomey (McCooe)

MARCH

3	Cole Michael Speer	Robert & Nora Speer (Jesionowski)
6	Henry Douglas Dubiel	Douglas & Maria Dubiel (Willmore)
10	Benjamin Robert Bernsee	Brice & Sarah Bernsee (Murphy)
11	John Keppel Albright	Aaron & Elizabeth Albright (Stack)
15	Christopher William Campedelli	Louis & Beryl Campedelli (Darrach)
15	Dean Patrick Spicer	Thomas & Kimberly Spicer (Hillenberg)

APRIL

3	Joshua Robert Cohen	Gregory & Tracilee Cohen (Arnold))
4	Nicolas Robert Staviv	Jonathan & Judith Staviv (Zeikel)
7	Nathaniel Boomer Arnold	Ethan & Helen Arnold (Nunes)
12	Jane Louise Cavanaro	John & Sandra Cavanaro (Griffith)
13	Charlotte Carr Purdy	Edward & Amy Purdy (Jessup)
17	Georgie Mae Snow	Michael & Jacqueline Snow (Anderson))
18	Elizabeth Beverly Donahue	Matthew & Kelly Grech (Tierney)
27	Sophie Ann Swartwood	Alexander & Cynthia Swartwood (Cutler)
28	Odysseus Christos Deligiannidis	Christos & Fili Deligiannidis
29	Courtney Beth Shanley	Matthew & Rhonda Shanley (Kallman)
30	Elizabeth Martha Arnold	Christopher & Heidi Arnold (Devries)
30	Alexander Nicholas Demurias	Christopher & Jean Demurias (Albanese)

MAY

1	Kevin Joseph Perrone	Marc & Jeanine Perrone (Buckley)
6	Mason Grant McAdams	Todd & Pamela McAdams (Ainslie)
11	Benjamin Marshall Burnham	Robert & Carson Burnham (Gregory)
14	Seth Christian Connors	Brian & Patricia Connors (Missett)
14	Diana Luckett Sturdy	Charles & Anastasia Sturdy (Pierce)
15	Maeve Elizabeth Humphrey	Paul & Laura Humphrey
15	Amber Elizabeth McGee	Chad & Renee McGee (Bellew)
15	Brooke Olivia McGee	Chad & Renee McGee (Bellew)
20	Steven Christopher Densmore	Wayne & Kathleen Densmore (Cahill)
20	Thomas Hamilton Marshman	Todd & Pamela Marshman (Brandon)
21	Gabriel Alexander Gomez	Gabriel & Sarah Gomez (Hall)
26	Cammach Yates Whiton Shepler	Christopher & Katherine Shepler (Hill)
27	Matthew J. Wolfe	Burton & Caroline Wolfe (Klier)
29	Christopher A. Longo	Vincent & Tracy Longo (Patton)

JUNE

1	Jared Harrison Nash	Philip & Joy Nash (Ditmar)
6	Terence David Faherty	Terence & Maureen Faherty (Driscoll)
15	John Willis Conley	William & Doreen Conley (Bingham)
18	Bradley Loren Taber	Mark & Karen Taber (Karabin)
23	Benjamin William Grimes	William & Victoria Grimes (Kelley)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>PARENTS (MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME)</u>
25	Madison Elizabeth Ahern	Daniel & Christine Ahern (Keddy)
25	Samuel Joseph Lampert	Jeffrey & Lisa Lampert (Rubenstein)

JULY

9	Elizabeth Pringle Bernstein	Robert & Logan Bernstein (Debotts)
10	Eleanor Dearborn Dunn	Vincent & Kathryn Dunn (Kilchenstein)
12	Phoebe Minster Kahn	Michael & Elizabeth Kahn (Darrow)
12	Gabriella Mia Sestito	Joseph & Lillian Sestito (Carbone)
17	Luke Owens Adams	Paul & Molly Adams (Owen)

AUGUST

3	Bridget B. Osten	John & Amy Osten (Plunkett)
6	Elizabeth J. Hansen	Thomas & Kathleen Hansen (Shepherd)
15	Timothy R. Durkin	Robert & Laurie Durkin (Catino)
21	Lauren M. Farren	James & Nancy Farren (Gardikas)
28	Bridget A. Burke	David & Anne Burke (O'Leary)

SEPTEMBER

6	Stephen R. Martell	David & Roberta Martell (Meallo)
6	Daniel Joseph O'Donnell, Jr.	Daniel & Karen O'Donnell (Schell)
7	Christopher T. Hernan	John & Cynthia Hernan (Whalen)
8	Jason M. Conforti	Keith & Joyce Conforti (Whitman)
11	Tucker J. Fulton	David & Lisa Fulton (Heimarck)
14	Charles E. Cunningham	Matthew & Patricia Cunningham (Lipschultz)
15	Nathaniel R. Fraser	Scott & Maria Fraser (Bonanno)
15	Austin P. Tarpey	Kevin & Helen Tarpey (Murrin)
27	Ian D. Appleby	Mark & Michelle Appleby (Devoir)
28	Jenna L. Herman	Charles & Jeri Herman (Silberman)
29	Natalie G. Maher	Edward & Jennifer Maher (McAulay)

OCTOBER

4	Samantha E. Keenan	Joseph & Lynne Keenan (Verrochi)
10	Kevin P. Gibbons	Devin & Janine Gibbons (Kozowyk)
13	William J. Tuck	Adrian & Lucy Tuck (Simmonds)
19	Anna C. Thomas	Kevin & Tracy Thomas (Echlin)
19	Regan E. Thomas	Kevin & Tracy Thomas (Echlin)
19	Andrew J. Walsh	Michael & Katharine Walsh (Kababik)
25	Declan Dermott McHugh	Paul & Sue McHugh (Morash)
30	John R. Kimball	John & Heidi Kimball (Schoenberger)

NOVEMBER

4	Megan C. Desmond	Lawrence & Maria Desmond (Cahill)
17	Ryan T. Gentile	Michael & Kathryn Gentile (Szafranski)
21	Sydney N. Langenhagen	Conrad & Lori Langenhagen (Hultman)

DECEMBER

1	Samuel F. Fox	Bernhard & Nancy Fox (Hastings)
9	Graves P. Thomas	Bradford & Deborah Thomas (Leckonby)
12	Brianna D. Picot	Mark & Diane Picot (Salvatore)

MARRIAGES --- 2001

April 7, in Cohasset, James A. DiNardo and Denee M. Hammonds of Cohasset, married by Joan M. Cellini, Justice of the Peace.

April 15, in Hull, George A Cordeiro and Elizabeth S. Bastos of Cohasset, married by Joan M. Cellini, Justice of the Peace.

May 5, in Cohasset, Shawn D. Dufour and Karen M. Biscoe of Cohasset, married by John M. Gallop, Episcopal Priest.

May 5, in Cohasset, John C. Fox and Sara R. Tague of Cohasset, married by Kevin J. O'Leary, Catholic Priest.

May 5, in Cohasset, Christopher H. McCann and Kristin J. Grassey of Cary, NC, married by Gary A. Ritts, Clergy.

May 12, in Marshfield, Robert G. Milton and Annette M. Figueiredo of Cohasset, married by Ellen R. Townsend, High Priestess

May 19, in Cohasset, Steven Cifrino and Patricia K. White of Marshfield, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

May 19, in Cohasset, Michael D. Hubley and Michele D. Abbruzzese of Cohasset, married by Gary A. Ritts, Clergy.

May 19, in Scituate, Jack A. Sile and Robin L. DeVito of Solana Beach, CA, married by John M. Gallop, Episcopal Priest.

May 24, in Nantucket, Joseph J. Laprise and Pauline A. McKee of Cohasset, married by Edward B. Anderson, Clergy.

May 26, in Quincy, Derek A. Lincoln and Carrie A. Butruccio of Weymouth, married by James E. Robertson, Priest.

June 2, in Barnstable, Richard D. Hosp and Joan T. McCormick of Cohasset, married by Thomas L. Rita, Priest.

June 2, in Hingham, Eric N. Peterson and Cynthia D. Grilli of San Diego, CA married by Richard Bourgeois, Priest.

June 9, in Cohasset, Martin A. Nee and Helen V. Bryntesson of Cohasset, married by Eric A. Norgard, Member of the Clergy.

June 22, in Cohasset, Wigmore A. Pierson and Mary M. Hochkeppel of Cohasset, married by Gary A. Ritts, Clergy.

June 22, in Cohasset, John M. Reddie and Carrie Anderson of Cohasset, married by Michael R. Leduc, Member of the Clergy.

June 23, in Hingham, Lawrence M. Cohen and Heather N. Lyons of Cohasset, married by James B. Lampke, Justice of the Peace.

June 23, in Cohasset, John M. Inferrera and Sarah A. Douglas of Cohasset, married by Robert L. Campbell, Member of the Clergy.

June 30, in Cohasset, Thomas L. Beyer and Deirdre A. Calardo of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

July 1, in Cohasset, Francesco Catanzaro and Elizabeth Allan of Arlington, VA, married by Virginia M. Allan, Officiant.

July 7, in Orleans, Jeffrey R. Grossman and Christina Flint of Cohasset, married by Raphael Grossman, Officiant.

July 14, in Cohasset, David E. Strom and Elena M. Avila of Conifer, CO, married by Joan M.C. Cellini, Justice of the Peace.

July 14, in Cohasset, Neil R. Sullivan and Susan E. Ciciotte of Boulder, CO, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

July 30, in Cohasset, Christopher J. Igo and Laurie A. Pepi of Cohasset, married by Donna M. Cunio, Justice of the Peace.

August 4, in Danvers, Daniel P. Bradley and Leah C. Petrakis of Tampa FL, married by Gail S. Seavey, Unitarian Universalist Minister.

August 4, in Cohasset, Anthony A. Hrivnak of Pembroke and Christy J. Morde of Cohasset, married by Donna M. Cunio, Member of the Clergy.

August 4, in Cohasset, Arthur P. White of Cohasset and Inna Raiskin of New York, NY, married by Sally. Finestone, Rabbi.

August 4, in Cohasset, Gary C. Brison, Jr. and Kerri J. Miele of Atlanta, GA, married by E. Clifford Cutler, Priest.

August 11, in Cohasset, Armenio A. Campos and Maureen C. O'Leary of Cohasset, married by Michael J. McFadden, Priest.

August 25, in Cohasset, Brendan L. McCarthy and Melanie A. Hampson of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

August 25, in Cohasset, Robert G. Mullen and Tara N. Tradd of Plymouth, married by Maureen B. Kiely, Justice of the Peace.

August 25, in Cohasset, Peter L. Workman and Stefenie B. Thieleman of Cohasset, married by Kenneth H. Read-Brown, Member of the Clergy.

September 2, in Cohasset, Tucker L. Hansen and Megan Terry of Chicago, IL, married by Jennifer Justice, Clergy.

September 6, in Marshfield, Dale R. Reynolds and Rebecca A. Miller of Staunton, VA, married by Lorrie Dunham-Bergmann, Clergy.

September 17, in Cohasset, Kevin M. McInerney and Jennifer Horan of Brighton, married by Jennifer Justice, Clergy.

September 29, in Cohasset, David A. Hassan and Jane M. Johnson of Cohasset, married by Judy S. Wilson, Notary Public.

September 29, in Cohasset, Jeffrey A. Meyer and Alice M. Cuthbert of Belton, MO, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

October 6, in Cohasset, John J. Sweet of Plymouth and Jean B. Bailey of Cohasset, married by John R. Mulvehill, Priest.

October 13, in Hingham, Brian A. Fernald and Ulrike Herre of Cohasset, married by Kenneth H. Read-Brown, member of the Clergy.

October 20, in Cohasset, George A. Aliperti and Emily H. Shannon of Astoria, NY, married by Raymond A. Low, Priest.

October 20, in Weymouth, Christopher R. Courtney and Cynthia L. Caruso of Brockton, married by Gloria Carlson, Clergy.

October 27, in Scituate, Jeffrey J. Janson of Framingham and Kathleen M. Quist of Cohasset, married by Eugene P. McNamara, Priest.

November 10, in Cohasset, Jesse E. Richards and Amy E. Birsner of Scituate, married by Jennifer Justice, Clergy.

December 1, in Cohasset, William Ladd of Winchester, NH and Eleanor Williams of Cohasset, married by Gary A. Ritts, Clergy.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 2001

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
JANUARY		
1	Anthony F. Fasciano	65
2	Romona M. Friel	85
2	Dennis W. Kuntz	65
10	Olga A. Dellorfano	89
14	Mildred E. Colclough	88
17	Robert F. Stanton	49
18	Allan A. Malcolm	93
22	Francis M. Chase	80
FEBRUARY		
5	Agnes W. Mauriello	83
21	Rosemary A. Laugelle	67
22	Ruth Prudden	69
27	Helen McClay	83
MARCH		
6	Edward J. Cadigan	89
13	Ruth L. Hudson	99
16	Merritt A. Clegg	101
APRIL		
5	Maria T. Panetta	70
9	Laurence S. James	53
20	Florence E. Sherman	81
23	Anthony J. Lucas	84
27	Arlene I. Judge	64
MAY		
8	Evelyn V. Catalano	76
8	Gertrude Waldfogel	72
12	Winifred M. Mulligan	90
26	John A. Marino	79
26	Lawrence A. Willwerth, Jr.	81
29	Paul A. Nash	82
JUNE		
3	Francis A. Bulger	78
7	William A. Bennett, Jr.	80
10	Roger C. Porter	65
13	Mary J. Jason	88
18	Lyn M. Baxter	54

JULY

3	Mary B. Williams	82
7	Russell H. Yeager, Jr.	69
9	Edith C. Hagar	100
13	Robert P. Campbell	78
14	Dana Salvador	44
21	Mary A. Monteiro	95
24	Norman P. Anderson	76

AUGUST

3	Joseph F. Cirigliano	81
13	Giustina Saldi	74
16	John G. Niemann	88
21	Marie J. Blante	88
28	Edith Cromie	89
31	Joseph R. Cabral	89

SEPTEMBER

1	William G. O'Connell Jr.	85
3	Gertrude E. Young	98
6	Samuel F. Esposito	65
6	Nellie M. Ulanowski	89
7	Leonard Lawrence	93
9	Anna C. Bartlett	74
22	David S. Bogart	66
22	Helen D. Fazio	85
25	Clara Daru	86
25	Susie Regina Dunlap	93
28	Madonna E. Mulrey	81
29	Julia M. Dormitzer	89

OCTOBER

2	Beatrice Chessler	97
4	Vito Gulli	102
5	Grace C. Carey	84
6	Jean B. Cotton	87
10	Anne Law	86
11	Robert T. Chase	65
12	Anna G. Judge	93
16	D. James McKinnell	76
21	Susan E. Reardon	57
21	Margaret E. Taylor	85
28	John H. Mullett	85
30	Marion A. Lawler	88

NOVEMBER

4	Norma P. Young	79
4	Mauran S. Pearce Jr	83
4	Josephine A. Lee	85
5	Ronald W. Owen	87
22	Helen Nash	81
26	Frederick Garrison	86
30	Rose M. DeMello	85

DECEMBER

2	Karl E. Danielson	89
29	Alfred G. Odermatt	90

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2001

The Board of Selectmen appointed the following individuals Election Workers for the year 2001:

REPUBLICANS

Ira Stoughton

Margaret H. Stoughton

Grace R. Tuckerman

Terese D'Urso

Margaret O'Donnell

Donna O'Donnell

Katherine M. Lincoln

Louise Flint

Avis Sweeney

Arthur Lehr

Janet MacLure

Jeanne Quigley

DEMOCRATS

Janice M. Rosano

Carol Barrett

Robert Davenport

Anthony Finegan

Ronald Goodwin

Peggy Hassan

Lisa Hewitt

Susan Kent

Patricia Lauglle

Donna McGee

Linda Nash

PROSPECTIVE JUROR LIST

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 234A, Section 15, the Prospective Juror List is available in the Town Clerk's office with the names of those residents who may be summoned for juror service.

This information is available for public inspection during normal office hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion L. Douglas
Town Clerk

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Submitted herewith is my annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2001.
This report includes the following:

GENERAL FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures
4. Statement of Revenues, Budget vs. Actual
5. Statement of State and County Assessments

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance,
Town Special Revenue Funds
3. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance,
School Special Revenue Funds

SEWER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

WATER FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Retained Earnings
3. Report of Appropriations and Expenditures

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

TRUST FUNDS

1. Balance Sheet (Combined)
2. Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance

LONG TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS

1. Statement of Long Term Debt
2. Statement of Debt Authorized and Unissued

OTHER REPORTS

1. Reconciliation of Cash Accounts
2. Free Cash Calculation
3. Schedule of Reserve Fund Transfers
4. Schedule of Wages and Salaries Paid

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Michael Buckley

Director of Finance/Town Accountant

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

	Assets	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Fiduciary		Totals
							Fund Type Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	
Cash		\$3,914,209	\$500,786	\$5,059,959	\$1,396,558	\$70,276	\$223,883		\$11,165,671
Investments							3,050,077		\$3,050,077
Receivables:									
Personal Property Taxes		21,863							21,863
Real Estate Taxes		135,919							135,919
Tax Deferrals		254,346							254,346
Provision for Abatelements & Exemptions		(147,380)							(147,380)
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		116,312							116,312
Boat Excise Taxes		4,956							4,956
Water Use Charges					102,160				102,160
Sewer Use Charges						28,056			28,056
Tax Liens						895			895
Tax Possessions		308,000							308,000
Departmental Receivables		35,592			23,160				332,054
Departmental Receivables		82,900							35,592
Batterments		8,516,192							82,900
Due From Other Funds		5,000							5,000
Due From Other Governments		30,159	99,181	136,701					266,051
Prepaid Expenses		396							396
Amount to be Provided Bonds Payable								38,116,774	46,301,574
Amount to be Provided Bonds Auth & Unissued								47,371,000	47,371,000
Amount to be Provided Notes Payable			\$106,254	8,581,000	150,000				8,837,254
Total Assets		\$13,278,464	\$706,231	\$13,777,659	\$9,856,678	\$99,227	\$3,273,959	\$85,487,774	\$128,479,993
Liabilities:									
Warrants Payable		\$1,323,367							1,323,367
Accrued Payroll		51,156							51,156
Prepaid Real Estate Tax									0
Payroll Deductions Payable							204,096		204,096
Other Liabilities							19,787		19,787
Deferred Revenue		9,328,701			125,319	28,951			9,482,971
Due to Other Funds							5,000		5,000
Notes Payable									8,837,254
Bonds Payable			106,254	8,581,000	150,000			38,116,774	46,301,574
Bonds Authorized & Unissued					8,184,800			47,371,000	47,371,000
Undesignated Fund Balance		1,789,129							1,827,711
Reserved For Encumbrances		308,626							371,492
Reserved For Continued Appropriations		319,038		5,196,659	31,172				6,646,366
Reserved For Expenditures		230,072			1,130,669				230,072
Reserved For Appropriation Deficits		(71,624)							(71,624)
Fund Balance Reserved For:									
School Lunch			(32,011)						(32,011)
State Aid to Highways			100,207						100,207

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	Totals
State Aquifer Protection Grants		79,270		234,718				234,718
School Athletic Revolving		14,378						14,378
School After School Program		901						901
School Drama Fund		4,465						4,465
School Enrichment Fund		3,386						3,386
School Musical Fund		3,440						3,440
School Summer Programs								
School State & Federal Grants		47,600						47,600
Waterways Fund		42,486						42,486
Sale of Lots		50,545						50,545
Lighthouse Keepers Memorial		2,037						2,037
Bond Premiums		32,768						32,768
Council on Aging MAP Gifts		4,701						4,701
Council on Aging Gifts		8,036						8,036
Council on Aging Building Fund		1,393						1,393
Council on Aging VISTA Gifts		9,875						9,875
Handicap Parking Fines		1,615						1,615
Selectmen Gifts		1,962						1,962
Drug & Alcohol Committee		10,183						10,183
Planning Board Deposits		29,851						29,851
Fire Department Gifts		6,513						6,513
Linden Drive Project		242						242
Police Insurance		1,685						1,685
PALS Program Gift Fund		2,511						2,511
Eastern Edison Gifts		1,334						1,334
Law Enforcement Fund		7,342						7,342
Police Bicycle Gift Fund		877						877
Friends of the Library		6,667						6,667
Pratt Memorial Fund		2,708						2,708
Wetlands Protection Fund		14,844						14,844
Conservation Performance Bonds		3,000						3,000
Conservation Deposits		9,549						9,549
Historical Commission Gift Fund		15,427						15,427
Recreation Fund		23,755						23,755
S.S. Elder Services Grant		5,596						5,596
Extended Polling Hours Grant		102						102
Police Vest Grant		9,398						9,398
Community Policing Grant		9,154						9,154
Police Block Grant		36						36
SAFE Fire Prevention Grant		2,703						2,703
Fire Equipment Grant		20,819						20,819
Library Grant		12,148						12,148
Library SEMLS Grant		14,534						14,534
Wastewater Management Grant		11,945						11,945

TOWN OF COHASSET
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2001

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Water	Sewer	Fiduciary Fund Type Agency and Trust	General Long Term Debt	Totals
Robert Charles Billings Park Trust						1,429		1,429
Billings Pratt Park Trust						1,259		1,259
H.W. Wadleigh Trust						7,046		7,046
Wheelwright Park Trust						18,599		18,599
Edith W. Bates Town Pond Common Trust						8,128		8,128
Woodside Cemetery Perpetual Care						165,207		165,207
Beechwood Cemetery Perpetual Care						9,836		9,836
Beechwood Cemetery Association Trust						4,592		4,592
Harry Wilbur Woodside Lots Trust						7,874		7,874
C.L. Bell - N. Cohasset Cemetery Trust						34,704		34,704
I.B. Newey - N. Cohasset Cemetery Trust						27,855		27,855
Cedar Street Perpetual Care						4,467		4,467
Ripley Fund						6,666		6,666
M.M. Hardy Scholarship Fund						233,713		233,713
J.W. Nichols Scholarship Fund						2,910		2,910
Shuebruk Scholarship Fund						121,164		121,164
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund						8,586		8,586
William Ripley Jr. Athletic Fund						16,949		16,949
Stevens Scholarship Fund						186,834		186,834
Creamer Scholarship Fund						1,151		1,151
Conoran Scholarship Fund						19,418		19,418
Barnes Scholarship Fund						100		100
Conservation Trust Fund						30,277		30,277
Stabilization Fund						438,199		438,199
Beechwood Improvement Recreation Trust						7,282		7,282
Town Pump Maintenance Trust						2,000		2,000
Reed's Corner Trust Fund						139		139
Paul Pratt Memorial Library Fund						762,856		762,856
Pension Reserve Trust Fund						803,740		803,740
Beechwood Ballpark Improvement Fund						321		321
Noel Ripley Scholarship						26,216		26,216
Arts Lottery Trust Fund						10,842		10,842
Captains Walk Fund						14,474		14,474
Hagerty Gift Fund						57,094		57,094
Town Scholarship Fund						558		558
Town Education Fund						1,056		1,056
Town Senior Fund						1,535		1,535
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$13,278,465	\$706,231	\$13,777,659	\$9,856,678	\$99,227	\$3,273,959	\$85,487,774	\$126,479,991

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GENERAL FUND
FISCAL YEAR 2001**

Revenue:		
Property Taxes	16,216,727	
State Aid	2,558,914	
Excise Taxes	1,144,164	
Other Local Receipts	2,470,337	
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Total Revenue		22,390,142
Less:		
Expenditures:		
General Government	1,371,526	
Public Safety	3,158,418	
Schools	9,435,271	
Public Works	1,666,112	
Public Health	78,466	
Human Services	172,891	
Culture & Recreation	414,328	
Debt Service	2,442,384	
Employee Benefits & Insurance	1,976,827	
State and County Assessments	647,125	
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Total Expenditures		21,363,348
Encumbrances:		
Encumbrances	308,626	
Continued Appropriations	319,107	
Reserve For Expenditure (FY02)	230,072	
Encumbrances-Prior Year	(450,387)	
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Total Encumbrances		407,418
Other Financing Sources(Uses)		
Operating Transfers In	131,025	
Operating Transfers Out	(126,375)	
Snow Deficit Adjustment (net)	51,122	
Miscellaneous Adjustments	(20)	
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Total Financing Sources(Uses)		55,752
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures		675,128
Unreserved Fund Balance July 1, 2000		1,114,001
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Unreserved Fund Balance June 30, 2001		\$1,789,129
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
MODERATOR-114								
Personal Services	573.00				573.00	404.00		169.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN-122								
Elected Officials	5,500.00				5,500.00	5,499.84		0.16
General Expenses	57,112.00	8,000.00	6,000.00		71,112.00	67,749.73	3,362.27	0.00
Repurchase Lote 3/95 ATM	700.00				700.00	700.00		0.00
West Corner Tidal Gtse 3/97 STM	5,515.02				5,515.02	1,000.00	4,515.02	0.00
James Brook Tidal Gtse 10/96 ST	9,844.72				9,844.72	9,844.72		0.00
N. Cohasset Meter System 3/97 A	2,500.00				2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00
Beechwood Street Culvert 3/97 A	19,650.00				19,650.00	0.00	19,650.00	0.00
Sidewalk Capital 10/97 STM	92,405.84				92,405.84	0.00	92,405.84	0.00
Zoning District Map 3/98 STM	4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00		0.00
Little Harbor Study 3/98 STM	5,448.36				5,448.36	5,448.36		0.00
Greenbush Mitigation 3/98 ATM	157.55				157.55	157.55		0.00
Eleazar Lane 3/98 ATM	1,500.00				1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
Town History 10/98 STM	55,504.36				55,504.36	5,832.92	49,671.44	0.00
Village Program 12/99 STM	5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00		0.00
Police/Fire Station 3/00 STM	15,000.00				15,000.00	10,750.00	4,250.00	0.00
Little Harbor Study 3/00 STM	20,000.00				20,000.00	14,683.64	5,316.36	0.00
Linden Drive Wall 10/00 STM	0.00				0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00
Irrigation Wells 10/00 STM	0.00	20,000.00			20,000.00	20,000.00		0.00
Greenbush Mitigation 10/00 STM	0.00	20,000.00	3,825.00		23,825.00	23,825.00		0.00
St. Stephens Refund 10/00 STM	0.00	15,000.00			15,000.00	15,000.00		0.00
N. Main Gravel Yard 10/00 STM	0.00	3,025.00			3,025.00	3,025.00		0.00
Logan Airport Assests 3/01 ATM	0.00	15,000.00			15,000.00	7,179.16	7,820.84	0.00
Encumbrance	2,058.28	0.00	30,000.00		30,000.00	30,000.00		0.00
					2,058.28	2,058.28		0.00
TOWN MANAGER-129								
Personal Services	80,000.00				80,000.00	79,999.92		0.08
Clerical Pool	363,897.00				363,897.00	361,800.19		2,096.81
General Expenses	0.00				0.00	3,964.03		20.97
Encumbrance	737.80				737.80	737.80		0.00
Unpaid Bills 3/00 STM	3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00		0.00
ADVISORY COMMITTEE-131								
General Expenses	345.00				345.00	135.00		210.00
RESERVE FUND-131								
Transfare	100,000.00		(98,979.00)		1,021.00	0.00		1,021.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT-135								
Personal Services	70,200.00				70,200.00	70,199.80		0.20
General Expenses	18,700.00		655.00		19,355.00	19,353.57		1.43
Computer Equipment 10/98 STM	27,541.25				27,541.25	10,282.12	17,259.13	0.00
Computer Equipment 10/00 STM	0.00	40,000.00			40,000.00	34,366.51	5,633.49	0.00
Encumbrance	2,349.00	0.00			2,349.00	2,349.00		0.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
ASSESSORS-141									
Elected Officials		3,700.00				3,700.00	3,699.96		0.04
Personal Services		59,023.00				59,023.00	58,572.60		450.40
General Expenses		9,780.00				9,780.00	9,780.00		0.00
Revaluation 10/00 STM		0.00				10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
Computer Software 10/94 STM	2,101.43	0.00	10,000.00			2,101.43	1,959.80	141.63	0.00
TREASURER/COLLECTOR-145									
Elected Official		53,500.00				53,500.00	53,500.20		(0.20)
General Expenses		42,350.00				47,615.00	43,313.41	4,301.59	0.00
Encumbrance	3,859.50			5,765.00		3,859.50	3,859.50		0.00
LEGAL-151									
General Expenses		125,000.00	60,000.00			185,000.00	185,000.00		0.00
Unpaid Bills 10/00 STM		0.00	12,812.00			12,812.00	12,810.57		1.43
TOWN CLERK-161									
Elected Official		47,250.00				47,250.00	47,249.80		0.20
Personal Services		11,824.00				11,824.00	10,076.50		1,747.50
General Expenses		10,576.00				10,576.00	9,668.15		907.85
Encumbrance	375.00	0.00				375.00	0.00		375.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION-171									
General Expenses		23,250.00				23,250.00	22,076.66		1,173.34
Land Bequest 3/97 ATM	296.00	0.00				296.00	0.00	296.00	0.00
PLANNING BOARD-175									
Personal Services		25,000.00				25,000.00	17,365.55		7,634.45
General Expenses		3,980.00	5,000.00			8,980.00	7,040.30	1,939.70	0.00
Encumbrance	76.47	0.00				76.47	76.47		0.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS-176									
General Expenses		4,385.00				4,385.00	2,124.63		2,260.37
TOWN REPORTS-195									
General Expenses		10,000.00		3,531.00		13,531.00	13,530.45		0.55
Unpaid Bills 10/00 STM		0.00	4,299.00			4,299.00	4,299.00		0.00
PARKING CLERK-197									
General Expenses		2,200.00		152.00		2,352.00	2,351.74		0.26
UNCLASSIFIED-199									
Audit of Accounts		7,500.00				12,500.00	7,500.00		0.00
Water Purchase		15,000.00		5,000.00		35,000.00	34,024.63	5,000.00	975.37
South Shore Coalition		4,000.00	20,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00		0.00
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	279,620.58	1,158,630.00	263,136.00	(74,551.00)	0.00	1,626,935.58	1,371,526.06	236,283.31	19,046.21

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
POLICE DEPARTMENT-210									
Personal Services		1,212,229.00	125,000.00			1,337,229.00	1,335,553.32		1,675.68
General Expenses		62,575.00	16,000.00			78,575.00	78,575.00		0.00
Capital Outlay		25,000.00	29,000.00			54,000.00	54,000.00		0.00
Capital Outlay 10/97 STM	166.00	0.00				166.00	166.00		0.00
Capital Outlay 10/98 STM	195.00	0.00				195.00	191.24	3.76	0.00
Capital Outlay 12/99 STM	34,700.00	0.00				34,700.00	34,700.00		0.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT-220									
Personal Services		1,222,150.00	12,500.00			1,234,650.00	1,231,588.10	3,061.90	(0.00)
General Expenses		105,825.00	24,700.00	3,574.00		134,049.00	116,748.58	17,300.42	0.00
Hydrant Services		68,723.00	63,975.00			132,698.00	129,493.44	3,204.56	0.00
Hepatitis Vaccine	1,742.50	0.00				1,742.50	0.00	1,742.50	0.00
Station Generator 3/94 ATM	859.01	0.00				859.01	0.00	859.01	0.00
Spill Control Kite 3/95 ATM	467.94	0.00				467.94	0.00	467.94	0.00
Engine Two Repaire 10/96 STM	3,475.00	0.00				3,475.00	0.00	3,475.00	0.00
Capital Equipment 12/99 STM	15,388.59	0.00				15,388.59	13,155.54	2,233.05	0.00
Capital Equipment 10/00 STM	0.00	0.00	19,500.00			19,500.00	19,448.00	52.00	0.00
Encumbrances	8,539.61	0.00				8,539.61	7,979.98	559.63	0.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR-241									
Personal Services		55,342.00				55,342.00	55,341.64	261.98	0.36
General Expenses		3,655.00				3,655.00	3,378.58		14.44
PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR-242									
General Expenses	460.00	5,800.00		310.00		6,110.00	6,110.00		0.00
Encumbrance		0.00				460.00	460.00		0.00
WEIGHTS & MEASURES-244									
Personal Services		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,989.92		0.08
General Expenses		450.00				450.00	159.50	190.00	100.50
WIRE DEPARTMENT-245									
General Expenses		12,500.00				12,500.00	12,413.71		86.29
CIVIL DEFENSE-291									
Personal Services		450.00				450.00	350.00		100.00
HARBORMASTER-295									
Personal Services		49,805.00				49,805.00	49,805.00		0.00
General Expenses		7,400.00				7,400.00	5,550.01	68.68	1,781.31
Encumbrance	750.00	0.00				750.00	750.00		0.00
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE-296									
Personal Services		500.00				500.00	500.00		0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	66,743.65	2,834,404.00	290,675.00	3,834.00	0.00	3,195,656.65	3,158,417.56	30,272.11	6,966.98

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT-300									
Salaries & Expenses	24,850.40	9,251,555.00	274,009.00			9,525,564.00	9,357,543.71	151,232.28	16,788.01
Encumbrances		0.00				24,850.40	24,154.59	0.00	695.81
SCHOOLS-REGIONAL									
South Shore Vofech		54,431.00							
TOTAL SCHOOLS	24,850.40	9,305,986.00	274,009.00	0.00	0.00	9,604,845.40	9,435,271.30	151,232.28	18,341.82
PUBLIC WORKS-422									
Personal Services		502,177.00		1,623.00		503,800.00	503,799.50	0.00	0.50
General Expenses		449,534.00	99,400.00	49,932.00		598,866.00	544,814.79	54,051.21	0.00
Repurchase Lots 1990 STM		1,550.00				1,550.00	0.00	1,550.00	0.00
Beechwood Cemetery 10/94 STM		19,205.49				19,205.49	4,597.50	14,607.99	0.00
Forest Avenue Drainage 10/86 ST		215.89				215.89	0.00	0.00	215.89
Private Ways 10/98 STM		24,164.25				24,164.25	25,626.86	23,537.39	0.00
Capital Equipment 12/99 STM		100.00	25,000.00			25,100.00	25,100.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Equipment 10/00 STM			65,000.00			65,000.00	64,237.51	762.49	(0.00)
Brown Court Basin 3/01 ATM			4,500.00			4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00	0.00
Encumbrances	12,177.68	0.00				12,177.68	10,493.82	0.00	1,684.06
SNOW REMOVAL-423									
General Expenses		50,000.00				50,000.00	121,624.19		(71,624.19)
STREET LIGHTING-424									
General Expenses		46,000.00		7,396.00		53,396.00	53,296.13		99.87
Encumbrances	24.96					24.96	0.00		24.96
MAINTENANCE DIVISION-426									
Personal Services		144,411.00				144,411.00	144,411.00		0.00
General Expenses		151,765.00	42,000.00	2,800.00		196,565.00	193,146.77	3,418.23	0.00
Town Hall Painting 10/00 STM		0.00	25,000.00			25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00
Encumbrances	265.51					265.51	63.97		201.54
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	57,703.98	1,343,887.00	260,900.00	61,751.00	0.00	1,724,241.98	1,666,112.04	127,427.31	(69,297.37)
BORDED OF HEALTH-510									
Personal Services		55,544.00				55,544.00	55,543.72		0.28
General Expenses		18,160.00				18,160.00	9,296.61	5,310.40	3,552.99
Wastewater Management 10/00 STM			20,000.00			20,000.00	211.30	19,788.70	0.00
Encumbrances	14,083.00	0.00				14,083.00	13,414.04	0.00	668.96
TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH	14,083.00	73,704.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	107,787.00	78,465.67	25,099.10	4,222.23

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE-522									
General Expenses		46,754.00				46,754.00	46,754.00	0.00	0.00
COUNCIL ON AGING-541									
Personal Services		93,461.00				93,461.00	93,161.16	0.00	299.84
General Expenses		23,515.00	12,000.00	1,500.00		37,015.00	30,876.92	7,000.00	(661.92)
VETERANS' SERVICES-543									
Personal Services		1,600.00				1,600.00	1,599.96	0.00	0.04
General Expenses		1,000.00				1,000.00	365.96	0.00	634.04
Veterans' Photographs 11/95 STM	544.83	0.00				544.83	0.00	544.83	0.00
Encumbrance	133.33	0.00				133.33	133.33	0.00	0.00
HANDICAPPED COMMISSION-599									
General Expenses		100.00				100.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	678.16	166,410.00	12,000.00	1,500.00	0.00	180,609.16	172,891.33	7,544.83	172.00
LIBRARY-610									
Personal Services		251,062.00				251,062.00	247,166.40		3,895.60
General Expenses		65,530.00		2,058.00		67,588.00	67,410.83	147.00	30.17
Encumbrance	900.00	0.00				900.00	900.00		0.00
RECREATION COMMISSION-630									
Personal Services		107,283.00				107,283.00	91,963.26		15,319.74
General Expenses		4,500.00				4,500.00	4,225.79	274.21	0.00
Encumbrance	277.50	0.00				277.50	0.00		277.50
COMMON HISTORICAL COMM.-690									
General Expenses		200.00				200.00	162.12	0.00	37.88
HISTORICAL PRESERVATION-691									
Personal Services		800.00				800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00
General Expenses		200.00				200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
CELEBRATIONS-692									
General Expenses		1,700.00				1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	1,177.50	431,275.00	0.00	2,058.00	0.00	434,510.50	414,328.40	421.21	19,760.89

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

	PRIOR YEAR CARRY FND	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM. TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	TO SURPLUS REVENUE
DEBT SERVICE-PRINCIPAL-710									
General Expenses		629,392.08	(65,000.08)			564,392.00	564,391.48		0.52
DEBT SERVICE-INTEREST-720									
General Expenses		610,326.09	(108,986.09)			501,340.00	442,728.42		58,611.58
DEBT SERVICE-EX. PRINCIPAL-750									(0.93)
General Expenses		635,120.54	64,999.46			700,120.00	700,120.93		
DEBT SERVICE-EX. INTEREST-760									
General Expenses		868,025.29	(87,638.29)			780,387.00	734,613.55	45,773.45	0.00
Encumbrances	530.00	0.00				530.00	530.00		0.00
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	530.00	2,742,864.00	(196,625.00)	0.00	0.00	2,546,769.00	2,442,384.38	45,773.45	58,611.17
PENSIONS-911									
Norfolk County System		647,867.00	(63,400.00)			584,467.00	583,210.00		1,257.00
Non Contributory		3,400.00				3,400.00	3,316.80		83.20
WORKERS COMPENSATION-912									
General Expenses		105,000.00	(25,000.00)			80,000.00	63,331.00		16,669.00
UNEMPLOYMENT-913									
General Expenses		5,000.00		3,808.00		8,808.00	8,807.53		0.47
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE HEALTH-914									
General Expenses		1,030,000.00	60,000.00			1,090,000.00	1,082,473.98		7,526.02
INSURANCE-EMPLOYEE LIFE-915									
General Expenses		6,000.00				6,000.00	4,387.07		1,612.93
MEDICARE-916									
General Expenses		100,000.00				100,000.00	100,000.00		0.00
INSURANCE-PROP & LIABILITY-945									
General Expenses		130,000.00				130,000.00	126,717.17	3,282.83	0.00
Encumbrances	5,000.00	0.00				5,000.00	4,583.91	416.09	0.00
TOTAL BENEFITS & INSURANCE	5,000.00	2,027,267.00	(28,400.00)	3,808.00	0.00	2,007,675.00	1,976,827.46	3,698.92	27,148.62
General Fund Totals	450,387.27	20,084,447.00	895,695.00	(1,600.00)	0.00	21,428,929.27	20,716,224.20	627,732.52	84,972.55

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

Account	Estimated Charges	Actual Charges
County Tax	\$72,783	\$72,783
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	0	2,570
Registry Non Renewals	0	2,570
Retired Teachers Health Insurance	310,090	310,090
Mosquito Control Project	21,283	21,283
Air Pollution Control	2,566	2,566
Metro Area Planning Council	1,775	1,775
Mass Bay Transit Authority	160,538	160,538
Charter Schools	0	72,950
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Totals	\$569,035	\$647,125
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GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	% COLLECTED
<u>TAX LEVY</u>				
Real Estate	15,962,817	15,807,330	(155,487)	99.0%
Personal Property	160,315	160,950	635	100.4%
Tax Liens	0	173,680	173,680	-
Tax Possessions	0	2,934	2,934	-
Deferred Tax	0	71,833	71,833	-
Total Tax Levy	16,123,132	16,216,727	93,595	100.6%

<u>STATE AID</u>				
School Chapter 70	1,327,934	1,327,934	0	100.0%
Additional Assistance	209,013	209,013	0	100.0%
School Transportation	66,219	40,955	(25,264)	61.8%
School Construction	503,700	503,700	0	100.0%
Highway Fund	34,765	34,765	0	100.0%
Lottery	409,154	435,824	26,670	106.5%
Veterans' Exemptions	10,712	0	(10,712)	0.0%
Elderly Exemptions	4,016	5,522	1,506	137.5%
State Owned Land	1,186	1,186	0	100.0%
Miscellaneous	0	15	15	-
Total State Aid	2,566,699	2,558,914	(7,785)	99.7%

<u>LOCAL RECEIPTS</u>				
Motor Vehicle Excise	824,160	1,135,920	311,760	137.8%
Boat Excise	6,000	8,244	2,244	137.4%
Betterments - North Sewer	129,785	189,364	59,579	145.9%
Betterments - Central Sewer	275,000	772,449	497,449	280.9%
Penalty & Interest on Taxes				
Property Taxes	29,700	41,145	11,445	138.5%
Liens	21,400	72,564	51,164	339.1%
Excise	4,900	4,907	7	100.1%
R.T.F. Stickers	152,000	117,467	(34,533)	77.3%
Trash Bags	0	7,210	7,210	-

GENERAL FUND REVENUE
BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE	% COLLECTED
Fees				
Board of Selectmen	3,000	3,338	338	111.3%
Town Clerk	10,000	7,981	(2,019)	79.8%
Treasurer/Collector	22,000	23,053	1,053	104.8%
Assessors	300	2,439	2,139	813.0%
ZBA	3,000	2,559	(441)	85.3%
Planning Board	2,000	4,598	2,598	229.9%
Conservation Commission	7,000	4,366	(2,635)	62.4%
Police Dept	11,700	14,878	3,178	127.2%
Ambulance	125,000	184,093	59,093	147.3%
Fire Department Other	4,500	4,886	386	108.6%
Weights & Measures	500	947	447	189.4%
Animal Control	300	30	(270)	10.0%
Recycling	7,200	18,659	11,459	259.2%
Public Works	500	140	(360)	28.0%
Transfer Station Fees	3,000	2,159	(841)	72.0%
Library Fees	2,000	4,182	2,182	209.1%
Cemetery Fees	5,200	23,393	18,193	449.9%
Recreation Fees	37,000	52,226	15,226	141.2%
In Lieu of Tax	0	1,290	1,290	-
Licenses & Permits				
Facilities (Beach Stickers)	20,000	10,634	(9,366)	53.2%
Board Of Health	30,000	29,083	(917)	96.9%
Building	71,300	94,161	22,861	132.1%
Plumbing	7,000	10,014	3,014	143.1%
Gas	4,000	3,818	(182)	95.5%
Electrical	10,000	14,612	4,612	146.1%
Dog	7,000	7,590	590	108.4%
Alcoholic Beverage	16,000	17,485	1,485	109.3%
Selectmen Other	3,000	4,306	1,306	143.5%
Selectmen Road Openings	300	225	(75)	75.0%
Unclassified	0	867	867	-
Insurance Refunds	0	1,273	1,273	-
Fines & Forfeits				
Parking	21,000	23,647	2,647	112.6%
Court Fines	5,000	13,071	8,071	261.4%
Registry Fines	22,000	23,160	1,160	105.3%
Unclaimed Checks	0	7,786	7,786	-
Investment Income	200,000	594,151	394,151	297.1%
Harbor Fees	42,000	54,134	12,134	128.9%
Total Local Receipts	2,145,745	3,614,501	1,468,756	168.4%
General Fund Totals	20,835,576	22,390,142	1,554,566	107.5%

SPECIAL REVENUE SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	School Lunch	Excel Math & Science Grant	Drama Fund	Enrichment Fund	Musical Fund	Marine Studies	Lobster Lab	Computer Program	Cranberry School	Osgood Gifts	Deer Hill Gifts	Building Fund
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income												
Intergovernmental	23,100				4,466	2,000						
User Charges	210,674											
Departmental Charges												
Fines												
Undclassified	971							(124)	1,000			
Total Revenues	234,745	0	0	0	4,466	2,000	0	(124)	1,000	0	0	0
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services	77,040				3,758		172					
General Expenses	193,633		4,258		2,551	62	926			573		127
Capital Outlay												
Undclassified												
Total Expenditures	270,673	0	4,258	0	6,309	62	1,098	0	0	573	0	127
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In	18,295											
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	18,295	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(17,633)	0	(4,258)	0	(1,843)	1,938	(1,098)	(124)	1,000	(573)	0	(127)
Fund Balance 7/01/00	(14,378)	606	5,159	4,465	5,228	(1,938)	3,313	289		573	60	127
Fund Balance 6/30/01	(32,011)	606	901	4,465	3,385	(0)	2,215	165	1,000	0	60	0

SPECIAL REVENUE SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	CHS Fitness Center Gifts	Summer Institute	SPED IDEA Grant	PL94-142 Early Child Grant	SPED Curriculum Grant	Title Six Grant	Professional Development Grant	Title One Grant	METCO Grant	Drug Free School Grant	IEP-2000 Grant
REVENUES											
Taxes & Exclse											
Licenses & Permits											
Interest Income											
Intergovernmental											
User Charges											
Departmental Charges	1,150	9,260	157,080	9,698	10,740	1,156	3,113	16,520	199,404	4,980	
Fines											
Unclassified	736										
Total Revenues	1,886	9,260	157,080	9,698	10,740	1,156	3,113	16,520	199,404	4,980	0
EXPENDITURES											
Personal Services	971	3,754	150,817					14,459	147,158		
General Expenses	2,646	10,979	3,584	9,698	10,707	1,156	1,227	1,897	53,911	2,895	
Capital Outlay											
Unclassified											
Total Expenditures	3,617	14,733	154,401	9,698	10,707	1,156	1,227	16,356	201,069	2,895	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)											
Operating Transfers In											
Operating Transfers O											
Sale of Notes											
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	(1,731)	(5,473)	2,679	0	33	0	1,886	164	(1,665)	2,085	0
Fund Balance 7/01/00	1,731	5,473	300	631	81	116	176	855	7,782	2,947	1,300
Fund Balance 6/30/01	0	0	2,979	631	114	116	2,062	1,019	6,117	5,032	1,300

SPECIAL REVENUE SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Health Grant	Safe Schools Grant	Gifted & Talented Grant	Enhanced Health Services	Athletic Revolving	Enrichment Program	Academic Support Grant	Class Size Grant	Professional Development Grant	Fund Totals
REVENUES										
Taxes & Exdse										0
Licenses & Permits										0
Interest Income										0
Intergovernmental	27,645	1,575	5,000	85,000	79,063	186,347	4,450	7,812		557,273
User Charges										482,550
Departmental Charges										10,410
Fines										0
Unclassified										0
Total Revenues	27,645	1,575	5,000	85,000	79,063	186,347	4,450	7,812	0	1,052,816
EXPENDITURES										
Personal Services	24,725			12,712	3,231	138,317	1,500	3,234		581,848
General Expenses	2,284	1,078	2,871	53,547	50,494	44,335	755	3,821		460,015
Capital Outlay										0
Unclassified					736					736
Total Expenditures	27,009	1,078	2,871	66,259	54,461	182,652	2,255	7,055	0	1,042,599
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)										
Operating Transfers In										18,295
Operating Transfers O										0
Sale of Notes										0
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,295
Excess(Deficiency)	636	497	2,129	18,741	24,602	3,695	2,195	757	0	28,512
Fund Balance 7/01/00	3,071	1,200	(1,667)	0	54,668	10,683	0	0	69	92,920
Fund Balance 6/30/01	3,707	1,697	462	18,741	79,270	14,378	2,195	757	69	121,432

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	State Highway Grants	N. Cohasset Sewer Fund	Lighthouse Keepers Memorial	Sale of Real Estate	Harbor Access Grant	SEMASS Grant	Additional Lottery Assistance	Fuel Tank Grant	Selectmen Gifts	Drug & Alcohol Committee	Hegerty Property Gift	Town Insurance & Settlements
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income												
Intergovernmental	68,080					45,583	40,000					
User Charges		53,282										
Departmental Charges												
Fines												
Unclassified			15						15,142	50		25,000
Total Revenues	68,080	53,282	15	0	0	45,583	40,000	0	15,142	50	0	25,000
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services												
General Expenses		14,810	4,006		188	45,583			13,180	753	54,769	25,000
Capital Outlay	53,044											
Unclassified												
Total Expenditures	53,044	14,810	4,006	0	188	45,583	0	0	13,180	753	54,769	25,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes	52,731						(40,000)					
Total Sources(Uses)	52,731	0	0	0	0	0	(40,000)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	67,767	38,472	(3,991)	0	(188)	0	0	0	1,962	(703)	(54,769)	0
Fund Balance 7/01/00	32,440	0	6,028	1,510	188	0	0	1,644	0	10,886	54,769	0
Fund Balance 6/30/01	100,207	38,472	2,037	1,510	0	0	0	1,644	1,962	10,183	0	0

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Under Drive Restoration	Waterways Fund	Sale of Cemetery Lots	Bond Premiums	Extended Polling Hour Grant	Conservation Deposits	Conservation Performance Bonds	Conservation Wetlands Fund	Town Planner Hull Share	Planning Deposits	Police Insurance Proceeds	Police PALS Gifts
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise		8,652										
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income					748				17,365			
Intergovernmental												
User Charges												
Departmental Charges												
Fines												
Unclassified					33,666					13,750		600
Total Revenues	0	8,652	13,300	33,666	748	38,835	0	5,030	17,365	13,750	5,400	600
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services												
General Expenses												
Capital Outlay		2,525	0	14,384	1,020	41,240		4,028	17,365	6,775	5,839	5,688
Unclassified												
Total Expenditures	0	2,525	0	14,384	1,020	41,240	0	4,028	17,365	6,775	5,839	5,688
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers Out												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	0	6,127	13,300	19,282	(272)	(2,405)	0	1,002	0	6,975	(439)	(5,088)
Fund Balance 7/01/00	242	36,358	37,245	13,485	374	11,954	3,000	13,841	0	22,876	2,123	7,599
Fund Balance 6/30/01	242	42,485	50,545	32,767	102	9,549	3,000	14,843	0	29,851	1,684	2,511

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

REVENUES	Law Enforcement Fund	Police Vest Grant	Community Policing Grant	Police Bike Patrol Gifts	Police Other Grants	Fire Department Gifts	Fire Department Grants	Tree & Park Insurance Proceeds	Eastern Edison Gift	Wastewater Study Grant	Board of Health Deposits	Elder Affairs MAP Gifts
Taxes & Excise												
Licenses & Permits												
Interest Income												
Intergovernmental	15,000	9,398	15,200		1,999		23,924			12,500		
User Charges											408	
Departmental Charges												
Fines												
Unclassified						1,325						1,952
Total Revenues	15,000	9,398	15,200	0	1,999	1,325	23,924	0	0	12,500	408	1,952
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services			13,034									
General Expenses	10,243		4,060	1,270	3,478		3,589	3,052	381	555	640	205
Capital Outlay												
Unclassified												
Total Expenditures	10,243	0	17,094	1,270	3,478	0	3,589	3,052	381	555	640	205
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												
Operating Transfers In												
Operating Transfers O												
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess(Deficiency)	4,757	9,398	(1,894)	(1,270)	(1,479)	1,325	20,335	(3,052)	(381)	11,945	(232)	1,747
Fund Balance 7/01/00	2,585	0	11,049	2,147	1,479	5,188	3,187	3,052	1,715		232	2,955
Fund Balance 6/30/01	7,342	9,398	9,155	877	0	6,513	23,522	0	1,334	11,945	0	4,702

SPECIAL REVENUE - TOWN
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

	Elder Affairs Gifts	Elder Affairs Building Fund	Elder Affairs Grants	Elder Affairs Insurance Proceeds	Handicap Parking Fine Fund	Library Gifts	Library Grant	Paul Pratt Fund	Recreation Funds	Youth Resources Fund	Historical Commission Gifts	Fund Totals
REVENUES												
Taxes & Excise												8,652
Licenses & Permits												0
Interest Income												33,967
Intergovernmental			28,745				11,265	33,967				289,807
User Charges												53,282
Departmental Charges									24,444			95,767
Fines		1,000			700	2,586			3,429	6,001	60	700
Unclassified	20,978											117,204
Total Revenues	20,978	1,000	28,745	0	700	2,586	11,265	33,967	27,873	6,001	60	599,378
EXPENDITURES												
Personal Services			6,642						9,563			46,604
General Expenses	19,718	3,259	11,332			2,840	9,404	33,664	12,239	3,431	10,312	314,684
Capital Outlay												57,050
Unclassified												54,769
Total Expenditures	19,718	3,259	17,974	0	0	2,840	9,404	33,664	21,802	3,431	10,312	473,107
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES)												0
Operating Transfers In												(40,000)
Operating Transfers Out												52,731
Sale of Notes												
Total Sources(Uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,731
Excess(Deficiency)	1,260	(2,259)	10,771	0	700	(254)	1,861	303	6,071	2,570	(10,252)	139,002
Fund Balance 7/01/00	6,776	3,652	1,373	1,683	915	6,922	24,822	2,406	16,459	2,084	25,680	382,923
Fund Balance 6/30/01	8,036	1,393	12,144	1,683	1,615	6,668	26,683	2,709	22,530	4,654	15,428	521,925

SEWER SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Revenue:*

User Charges	123,964
Sewer Liens	5,130
Miscellaneous Revenue	528
State Rate Relief Assistance	13,781

Total Revenue		143,403
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Expenditures	258,774
Encumbrances	16,118
Transfer to General Fund	0

Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(274,893)
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Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		(131,490)
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Undesignated Fund Balance July 1, 2000		0
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Add: Prior year Encumbrances closed		24,493
Transfers from General Fund		0

Operating Deficit		(106,997)
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Add: General Fund Subsidy		106,997
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Undesignated Fund Balance June 30, 2001		0

*Cash Basis

WATER SPECIAL REVENUE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Revenue:*

User Charges	1,427,336	
Water Liens	48,032	
Water Fees	23,267	
Penalties & Interest	13,667	
State Reimbursements	0	
Hydrants Charges	117,375	
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Total Revenue		1,629,677
Expenditures	1,758,518	
Encumbrances	161,624	
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Total Expenditures & Encumbrances		(1,920,142)
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Excess of Revenue Over Expenditures		(290,465)
Retained Earnings July 1, 2000		89,828
Add: Prior year Encumbrances Closed		318,037
Less: Transfer to Capital Fund		(117,401)
Retained Earnings June 30, 2001		(0)
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*Cash Basis

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
SEWER OPERATING FUNDS
WATER OPERATING FUND

PRIOR YEAR CARRY FWD	ATM APPROP- RIATION	STM TRANSFER	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	RECEIPTS	TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	AVAILABLE	% EXP
CENTRAL COHASSET SEWER FUND									
General Expenses	385,971.00				242,871.00	242,128.19	742.81	(0.00)	100%
Rules & Regulations 3/97 STM	1,847.24		1,600.00		1,847.24	0.00	1,847.24	0.00	0%
Manhole Inverts 3/97 STM	6,000.00			9,750.00	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	0%
Connection Fees Revolving	0.00				9,750.00	2,221.62	7,528.38	0.00	0%
Encumbrances	16,645.88				16,645.88	16,645.88		0.00	100%
Central Sewer Fund Totals	24,493.12	385,971.00	(144,700.00)	1,600.00	277,114.12	260,995.69	16,118.43	(0.00)	94%
NORTH COHASSET SEWER FUND									
Connection Fees Revolving	4,000.00			7,000.00	11,000.00	2,952.44	8,047.56	0.00	
User Charges Revolving	136.82			53,144.80	53,281.62	14,810.00	38,471.62	0.00	
N. Cohasset Sewer Fund Totals	4,136.82	0.00	0.00	60,144.80	64,281.62	17,762.44	46,519.18	0.00	
WATER OPERATING FUND									
General Expenses	632,406.00				632,406.00	631,538.54	0.00	867.46	100%
Capital Expenditures	200,000.00				200,000.00	147,046.43	30,947.51	22,006.06	74%
Town Hall Services	10,300.00				10,300.00	8,722.48	0.00	1,577.52	85%
Maturing Debt	498,850.00				498,850.00	498,850.00	0.00	0.00	100%
Interest	386,731.00				386,731.00	340,063.82	0.00	46,667.18	88%
Insurance Proceeds Revolving	0.00			3,719.20	3,719.20	3,268.50	450.70	0.00	
Capital Expenditures 10/98 STM	15,108.25		(12,350.70)		3,757.55	3,757.55	0.00	(0.00)	100%
Year 2000 Compliance 3/99 ATM	15,447.51		(15,447.51)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Capital Expenditures 12/99 STM	245,521.96				245,521.96	115,070.29	130,451.67	0.00	47%
Encumbrances	40,959.59				40,959.59	13,467.81	0.00	27,491.78	33%
Water Operating Fund Totals	319,037.31	1,728,287.00	(27,796.21)	0.00	3,719.20	2,022,245.30	1,761,785.42	98,610.00	87%

CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Forward	Bonds Payable	Temporary Borrowing	Transfers/ Revenue	Expenditures	Fund Balance
Design of New Cemetery	0		50,000		35,360	14,640
Downtown Flooding Study	0		0	121,809	65,159	56,650
Haggerty Property	0		255,000		12,306	242,694
Fire Trucks	318,534	360,000	(360,000)		310,256	8,278
Ambulance	0		110,000		106,332	3,668
Mooring Removal	12,450		0		1,601	10,849
Landfill Capping	47,948		0		18,800	29,148
Street Sweeper	0		86,000		85,601	399
Harbor Dredging	40,967		0			40,967
Harbor Improvements	94,817	109,500	(109,500)	111,047	205,864	0
School Technology	3,769		0		3,769	(0)
School Technology	102,790	150,000	(150,000)		93,323	9,466
New Elementary School	83,907		0		23,109	60,798
Deer Hill & Middle/High Renov.	272,148		6,400,000		2,456,296	4,215,852
			0			
Straits Pond Sewerage	379,711	2,610,061	(2,072,061)		853,623	64,088
Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Repair	4,199		0			4,199
Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Repair	0		50,000		50,000	0
Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Repair	0		30,000		5,894	24,106
Downtown Sewer Construction	(24,644)	12,686,817	(7,934,834)		4,316,482	410,857
			0			
Water System Repairs - 1998	907,153		0		901,067	6,086
Water System Repairs - 2000	1,265,855	1,600,000	(1,600,000)		1,016,960	248,895
Water System Repairs - 2001	0	810,000	0	117,401	182,616	744,785
Wolf Pit Eminent Domain	0		150,000		150,000	0
Fund Totals	\$3,509,603	\$18,326,378	(\$5,095,395)	\$350,257	\$10,894,417	\$6,196,426

TRUST FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance July 1	Donations & Receipts	Investment Income	Withdrawals	Capital Gain	Fees	Balance June 30
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS							
Billings Park Fund	1,361.75		75.24		(0.68)	7.59	1,428.72
Billings Common Fund	1,200.43		66.33		(0.61)	6.69	1,259.46
H.W. Wadleigh Park Fund	6,992.84		384.65	289.27	(3.55)	38.54	7,046.13
Wheelwright Park Fund	17,727.35		979.55		(8.97)	98.81	18,599.12
Edith M. Bates Fund	7,746.80		428.05		(3.92)	43.17	8,127.76
CEMETERIES							
Perpetual Care-Woodside Cemetery	146,928.75	9,563.49	8,175.70	218.75	(74.12)	833.14	163,542.93
Perpetual Care-Woodside Cemetery(Van)	0.00	6,000.00	12.12		(95.28)	2.50	5,914.34
Perpetual Care-Beechwood Cemetery	9,374.56		518.00		(4.74)	52.25	9,835.57
Beechwood Cemetery Association	4,377.03		241.85		(2.21)	24.39	4,592.28
Estate of Harry E. Wilbur	7,504.49		414.67		(3.78)	41.84	7,873.54
Charlotte Lincoln Bell Memorial Fund	33,077.03		1,827.71		(16.73)	184.36	34,703.65
Isadora B. Newey Fund	26,549.74		1,467.03		(13.43)	147.98	27,855.36
Cedar Street Cemetery	4,257.42		235.26		(2.15)	23.74	4,466.79
SCHOOLS							
Ripley Fund	6,353.86		351.10		(3.22)	35.42	6,666.32
James W. Nichols Scholarship Fund	2,773.53		153.26		(1.40)	15.46	2,909.93
Major William Arthur Scholarship Fund	8,183.41		452.18		(4.14)	45.61	8,585.84
Alice and Walter Shuebruk Scholarship Fund	119,793.61		6,591.98	4,500.00	(60.75)	660.86	121,163.88
William Ripley Jr., Athletic Fund	16,154.26		892.82		(8.17)	90.03	16,948.68
John F. Creamer Scholarship Fund	1,097.10		60.84		(0.56)	6.12	1,151.06
Margaret M. Hardy Scholarship Fund	231,376.32		12,730.21	9,000.00	(117.32)	1,275.95	233,713.26
Helen & Malcom Stevens Scholarship Fund	183,822.16		10,120.81	6,000.00	(93.17)	1,015.46	186,834.34
Noel Ripley Scholarship	24,029.79	1,500.00	1,333.88	500.00	(12.13)	135.45	26,216.09
Bourke Corcoran Scholarship	20,353.03	1,071.00	1,114.72	3,000.00	(10.36)	110.64	19,417.75
Mary Beth Barnes Scholarship	0.00	100.00	0.61		0.01	0.15	100.47
VOLUNTARY CHECKOFF FUNDS							
Scholarship Fund	0.00	555.84	3.38		0.01	0.84	558.39
Education Fund	0.00	1,050.83	6.40		0.03	1.60	1,055.66
Disabled Seniors Fund	0.00	1,528.33	9.30		0.04	2.32	1,535.35
OTHER							
Stabilization Fund	411,854.54		26,343.88			0.00	438,198.52
Conservation Fund	23,680.93	5,000.00	1,650.60		(4.75)	49.40	30,277.38
Beechwood Improvement Association	6,843.96		437.77				7,281.73
Beechwood Ball Park Fund	306.32		16.92		(0.15)	1.71	321.38
Retirement Fund	789,554.92		47,944.93	60,000.00	28,627.95	2,387.50	803,740.30
Town Pump Maintenance	1,878.34		120.20				1,998.54
Reed Corner Trust Fund	130.70		8.37				139.07
Arts Lottery Fund	13,114.30		838.85	2,823.00			11,130.15
Captains' Walk Fund	0.00	14,798.40	599.33	461.87			14,935.86
Hagerty Trust	0.00	54,768.67	2,325.05				57,093.72
PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY							
Vanguard Star Fund	713,792.28		27,599.18	20,700.00	42,164.70		762,856.16
TRUST FUND TOTALS	2,842,193.55	95,936.56	156,532.43	107,492.89	70,246.45	7,339.52	3,050,076.58
							3,050,076.58

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Project	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Interest Rate	07/01/00 Outstanding Balance	PY01 Principal Additions	PY01 Principal Payment	PY01 SRF Assistance	06/30/01 Outstanding Balance
<u>Tax Levy Obligations Issued -</u>									
Town Hall Project (Refinancing)	1,060,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	4.00	133,875		66,937		66,938
Transfer Station (Refinancing)	550,000	06/01/89	13 yrs.	4.00	76,125		38,063		38,062
Police/Fire Renovations (Refinancing)	395,000	11/01/90	10 yrs.	4.00	44,200		44,200		0
Fire Pumper	208,000	03/01/94	10 yrs.	5.30	80,000		20,000		60,000
School Boilers - Caspood	85,000	03/01/94	9 yrs.	5.30	25,000		10,000		15,000
Hagerly Property	456,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4.00-5.05	348,000		27,000		321,000
Fuel Tanks & Renovations	299,415	02/15/96	10 yrs.	4.00-4.95	169,015		32,800		136,415
Athletic Fields Supplement	99,700	02/15/96	15 yrs.	4.00-4.95	72,900		6,700		66,200
Athletic Fields	775,000	02/15/96	15 yrs.	4.00-4.95	553,400		55,400		498,000
Public Works Garage	752,000	02/15/96	16 yrs.	4.00-5.05	581,585		43,300		538,385
Sewer Engineering	120,000	08/15/96	4 yrs.	4.65-6.10	30,000		30,000		0
Sewer I & I	70,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	61,300		2,800		58,700
Landfill Capping	1,315,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	1,152,400		54,200		1,098,200
New Elementary School	9,890,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	9,680,000		345,000		9,335,000
New Elementary School Supplement 1	250,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	245,000		10,000		235,000
Public Works Garage Water Main	60,000	10/15/98	10 yrs.	3.90-5.75	54,000		6,000		48,000
Public Works Garage Supplement	230,000	10/15/98	18 yrs.	3.90-5.75	215,000		13,000		202,000
Cemetery Design	25,000	10/15/98	4 yrs.	3.90-5.75	15,000		5,000		10,000
Harbor Dredging	75,000	10/15/98	12 yrs.	3.90-5.75	66,000		6,000		60,000
School Technology	100,000	10/15/98	9 yrs.	3.90-5.75	85,000		15,000		70,000
Sewer I & I MWPAT 96-37	188,649	10/06/99	20 yrs.		188,649		6,297	1,368	180,984
School Planning	250,000	12/01/99	4 yrs.	3.75-5.25	250,000		65,000		185,000
New Elementary School Completion 2	244,500	12/01/99	15 yrs.	3.75-5.25	244,500		24,500		220,000
School Technology	160,000	12/01/99	4 yrs.	3.75-5.25	160,000		40,000		120,000
Library Planning	120,000	12/01/99	4 yrs.	3.75-5.25	120,000		30,000		90,000
Flood Control	260,000	12/01/99	15 yrs.	3.75-5.25	260,000		20,000		240,000
Harbor Moorings	90,000	12/01/99	9 yrs.	3.75-5.25	90,000		10,000		80,000
Fire Trucks	360,000	12/01/00	8 yrs.	4.30-6.00	-	360,000			360,000
Harbor Improvements	109,500	12/01/00	9 yrs.	4.30-6.00	-	109,500			109,500
School Technology	150,000	12/01/00	4 yrs.	4.30-6.00	-	150,000			150,000
TOTALS - TAX LEVY FUNDED					15,001,049	619,500	1,026,797	1,368	14,592,384

Restatement and Tax Levy Obligations -

Straits Pond Sewer	365,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	324,950		13,650		311,300
Straits Pond Sewer	325,000	10/15/98	15 yrs.	3.90-5.75	305,000		20,000		285,000
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-33	1,930,900	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,851,700		31,819	48,981	1,770,900
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-34	1,660,400	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,625,600		60,220	10,780	1,554,600
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 97-38	840,500	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	806,000		29,535	5,665	770,800
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-45	187,400	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	179,700		6,536	1,264	171,900
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-55	261,700	12/09/98	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	251,000		4,364	6,636	240,000
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-105	1,630,000	10/06/99	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,628,549		52,520	12,040	1,563,989

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Project	Amount of Issue	Date of Issue	Term	Interest Rate	07/01/00 Outstanding Balance	FY01 Principal Additions	FY01 Principal Payment	FY01 SRF Assistance	06/30/01 Outstanding Balance
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 98-106	1,625,000	10/06/99	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,623,595		19,072	45,499	1,559,024
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-33A	1,866,327	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,889,073	(22,746)	0	0	1,866,327
Straits Pond Sewer MWPAT 96-34A	2,599,279	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	2,599,279	(20,971)	0	0	2,578,308
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 99-10	2,291,772	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,533,959	757,813	0	0	2,291,772
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 99-11	2,301,583	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	2,326,930	(25,347)	0	0	2,301,583
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 00-03	237,043	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	0	237,043	0	0	237,043
Downtown Sewer MWPAT 00-04	4,379,345	11/01/00	20 yrs.	4.0-5.15	1,347,445	3,031,900	0	0	4,379,345
Downtown Sewer	1,104,500	12/01/00	20 yrs.	4.30-6.00	0	1,104,500			1,104,500
Straits Pond Sewer	538,000	12/01/00	20 yrs.	4.30-6.00	0	538,000			538,000
TOTALS - BETTERMENTS & TAX LEVY FUNDED					18,292,780 18,292,780	5,600,192	237,716	130,865	23,524,391
<u>Water Revenue Obligations Issued</u>									
Water Treatment Plant	2,500,000	01/01/78	34 yrs.	5.00	876,000		73,000		803,000
Land Acquisition (Ref)	1,900,000	11/01/90	15 yrs.	4.00	920,800		125,800		795,000
Water Main Project I & II	195,000	08/15/96	8 yrs.	4.65-6.10	115,000		30,000		85,000
System Repairs 1995-6	2,450,000	08/15/96	20 yrs.	4.65-6.10	2,081,350		119,550		1,961,800
Distribution System	900,000	10/15/98	19 yrs.	3.90-5.75	850,000		50,000		800,000
System Improvements	1,430,500	12/01/99	15 yrs.	3.75-5.25	1,430,500		100,500		1,330,000
System Improvements	1,600,000	12/01/00	20 yrs.	4.30-6.00	0	1,600,000			1,600,000
System Improvements	810,000	12/01/00	20 yrs.	4.30-6.00	0	810,000			810,000
TOTALS - WATER REVENUE FUNDED					6,273,650	2,410,000	498,850	0	8,184,800
GRAND TOTAL					39,567,479	8,629,692	1,763,362	132,234	46,301,575

AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED

Project	Auth. Date	Auth. Amount
Wastewater Management Plan	03/27/99	200,000
School Renovation Planning	12/01/99	390,000
School Renovations	03/25/00	41,800,000
New Library	03/25/00	2,900,000
Sewer I & I	03/25/00	50,000
Ambulance	10/23/00	110,000
Street Sweeper	10/23/00	86,000
Hagerty Property	10/23/00	175,000
Cemetery Design	10/23/00	50,000
Central Sewer	11/13/00	600,000
Woodside Cemetery	03/31/01	700,000
Hagerty Property	03/31/01	80,000
Sewer I & I	03/31/01	30,000
Little Harbor Sewer	03/31/01	200,000
Wolf Pit Eminent Domain	03/31/01	150,000
Authorized & Unissued		47,521,000

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CASH ACCOUNTS
JUNE 30, 2000

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Balance</u>
General Fund	3,914,135
School Lunch Fund	(34,059)
Highway Fund	100,207
School Special Revenue Fund	65,636
Town Special Revenue Fund	369,001
Central Sewer Fund	23,647
North Cohasset Sewer Fund	46,629
Capital Projects Fund	5,059,959
Water Fund	396,792
Water Capital Projects Fund	999,766
Trust Funds	3,050,076
Agency Fund	223,883

ACCOUNTANT TOTAL	\$14,215,672

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Hingham Institute	82,045
Boston Safe Deposit	652,517
Citizens Bank	9,231
Fleet Bank	141,611
Mass Municipal Depository Trus	9,927,181
Pilgrim Cooperative	293,802
Rockland Trust Company	56,429
State Street Bank & Trust	2,782
Cash on Hand	150

Total General Cash	\$11,165,747
Add: Trust Funds	3,021,473
TREASURER TOTAL	14,187,220
TRUST FUND APPRECIATION	28,452

FREE CASH CALCULATION
JUNE 30, 2001

Unexpended Balance Fiscal 2000:		1,162.00
Decrease in Uncollected Property Taxes:		152,231.00
Surplus Local Receipts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	311,760.00	
Penalties & Interest	62,616.00	
R.T.F. Stickers	(27,323.00)	
Ambulance	59,093.00	
Building Permits	30,305.00	
Fines & Forfeits	19,664.00	
Sewer Betterments	557,028.00	
Investment Income	165,720.00	
Investment Income-School Construction	228,430.64	
Central Sewer Deficit	(106,997.00)	
Other Local Receipts	89,619.00	1,389,915.64
Returned Appropriations		156,665.42
D.O.R. Adjustments-School Lunch		(32,011.47)
D.O.R. Adjustments-Flood Control		(24,324.04)
D.O.R. Adjustments		(69,011.00)
June 30, 2001 Free Cash		1,574,627.55

SCHEDULE OF RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Appropriation			100,000.00
Town Reports	4/26/01	Printing	3,531.00
Public Works	4/26/01	Culvert	17,620.00
Elder Affairs	4/26/01	Postage	1,500.00
Selectmen	5/31/01	Well Drilling	3,825.00
Fire	5/31/01	Vehicle Maint	3,524.00
Senior Housing	6/30/01	Engineering	3,000.00
Selectmen	6/30/01	Sewer Audit	5,000.00
Accountant	6/30/01	Payroll Services	655.00
Treasurer	6/30/01	Printing	1,065.00
Treasurer	6/30/01	Comm. Preser.	4,200.00
Selectmen	6/30/01	Investigation	3,000.00
Parking Clerk	6/30/01	Data Processing	152.00
Plumbing & Gas	6/30/01	Inspections	310.00
Public Works	6/30/01	Overtime	1,623.00
Public Works	6/30/01	SEMASS	32,312.00
Public Works	6/30/01	Gas Pump Repair	2,800.00
Street Lights	6/30/01	Electricity	7,396.00
Library	6/30/01	Heat	2,058.00
Unemployment	6/30/01	Assessment	3,808.00
Sewer	6/30/01	Utilities	1,600.00
Balance to Free Cash			1,021.00

WAGES AND SALARIES PAID CALENDAR YEAR 2001

1	SCHOOL	116,395.68	MALVEY, EDWARD M.	51	SCHOOL	59,585.00	EMMONS, RONALD L.
2	POLICE	114,800.96	COGILL, JOHN C.	52	POLICE	59,517.75	Lennon, Gregory J.
3	POLICE	95,772.42	COXITE, DAVID C.	53	FIRE	59,371.24	GURRY, JAMES L.
4	SCHOOL	91,716.65	JONES, MICHAEL	54	SCHOOL	59,259.22	FEDERICO, JOSEPH F.
5	POLICE	89,914.84	SMALL, JOHN H.	55	FIRE	59,249.12	TRASK, MARK H.
6	SCHOOL	87,402.41	DELORENZO, JOHN M.	56	SCHOOL	59,230.76	YESS, DENISE ANNE
7	TOWN MANAGER	84,999.96	HAROLD, MARK W.	57	BUILDING	58,690.84	EGAN, ROBERT M.
8	POLICE	84,721.99	POMERICO, DAVID J.	58	SCHOOL	58,458.61	WOOD, JO-ELLEN S.
9	POLICE	84,256.72	JACKSON, ROBERT W.	59	POLICE	58,377.84	MCLEAN, JAMES P.
10	POLICE	84,084.44	PETERS, STELLER L.	60	SCHOOL	58,127.81	LEE, MARGARET
11	POLICE	79,256.02	TRAN, JOE JEFFREY	61	SCHOOL	57,786.16	ELY, FLORENCE
12	SCHOOL	78,421.15	NARKIEWICZ, PAUL H.	62	SCHOOL	57,753.20	BUCKLEY, JR. JOHN C.
13	SCHOOL	77,835.80	GILL, MICHAEL PATRICK	63	SCHOOL	57,256.41	MURPHY, MARJORIE
14	POLICE	77,640.14	QUIGLEY, WILLIAM P.	64	SCHOOL	57,005.93	CISNEROS, ELIZABETH
15	SCHOOL	76,322.24	LEARY, EDWARD J.	65	BOARD OF HEALTH	56,917.82	GODZIK, JOSEPH R.
16	POLICE	75,911.28	NOONAN, BRIAN W.	66	SCHOOL	56,871.80	HORGAN, SUSAN M.
17	SCHOOL	74,964.11	KAPLAN, STEVEN	67	SCHOOL	56,706.13	CRONIN, FRANCES I.
18	SCHOOL	74,205.69	CALLAHAN, PAUL F.	68	SCHOOL	56,557.52	BOUCHARD, JOSEPH K.
19	SCHOOL	73,845.24	MAGNUSSEN, DAVID R.	69	SCHOOL	56,514.65	TEMPEST, SIMON
20	FINANCE DIRECTOR	72,899.96	BUCKLEY, J. MICHAEL	70	FIRE	56,131.86	SILVIA, ROBERT D.
21	SCHOOL	70,475.05	CISNEROS, KENNETH R.	71	SCHOOL	56,126.25	NEWKIRK, SCOTT P.
22	SCHOOL	69,932.38	LEONARD, JR., EDWARD	72	SCHOOL	56,013.74	COLLINS, ROSALIE L.
23	SCHOOL	69,793.78	PORTER, ANN LESLIE	73	FIRE	55,802.66	PROTULIS, ROBERT F.
24	SCHOOL	69,663.59	FENNESSEY, RUTH C.	74	FIRE	55,776.08	MAGNUSSEN, NANCY
25	SCHOOL	69,438.79	ERLANDSEN, ROBERT	75	SCHOOL	55,765.08	BIAGINI, STEVEN
26	SCHOOL	69,282.94	BEATSON, ELIZABETH M.	76	SCHOOL	55,753.82	HURLEY, MARY C.
27	POLICE	68,841.84	GRASSIE, JR., FREDERICK	77	SCHOOL	55,749.98	DIVITO, JR., JOSEPH A.
28	SCHOOL	68,051.52	SCHLEIFF, MARIE	78	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	55,739.44	BARBIER, DIANE M.
29	SCHOOL	67,721.65	ONEL, III, THOMAS J.	79	SCHOOL	55,822.01	WELLS, BARBARA
30	POLICE	67,600.57	HUNT, GARRET A.	80	SCHOOL	55,125.97	FREE, JEAN
31	SCHOOL	67,126.04	MAGOUN, JOANN	81	SCHOOL	55,125.97	HUSBAND, JANET G.
32	PUBLIC WORKS	67,112.84	LITCHFIELD, HAROLD W.	82	LIBRARY	54,864.26	WALSH, DENNIS J.
33	FIRE	66,803.08	LINCOLN, ROGER W.	83	SCHOOL	54,865.38	MCGRAIL, PATRICIA
34	SCHOOL	66,534.95	SHULTZ, LAURENCE	84	SCHOOL	54,775.27	DEVIN, MAIRA M.
35	SCHOOL	66,534.95	BROWN, GENEVIEVE	85	SCHOOL	54,076.32	RISIGUIDO, J.
36	SCHOOL	66,293.09	ALCOTT, MAUREEN P.	86	SCHOOL	54,003.97	HENRY, DEBORAH A.
37	SCHOOL	66,117.08	FORD, RONALD J.	87	SCHOOL	53,721.36	DUFFY, MAUREEN M.
38	SCHOOL	65,190.09	HOGAN, PAUL F.	88	SCHOOL	53,537.70	RITTS, JUDITH A.
39	SCHOOL	64,884.44	KITE, WILLIAM C.	89	SCHOOL	53,532.90	FORTIN, GEORGE A.
40	SCHOOL	64,839.44	BAUSL, SUSAN	90	SCHOOL	52,994.41	BLONDEAU, PAUL T.
41	SCHOOL	64,824.44	LEVINE, RAYMOND	91	FIRE	52,981.96	CORRIGAN, SUZI
42	SCHOOL	64,269.47	DEAKIN, FRANK A.	92	SCHOOL	52,744.15	LINCOLN, DAVID J.
43	SCHOOL	64,117.07	DANGELO, MARILYN	93	SCHOOL	52,499.40	WORLEY, JOHN M.
44	SCHOOL	63,301.91	CASSIAN, JOAN M.	94	RECREATION	52,499.40	THOMAS, ANN
45	SCHOOL	62,833.21	NEUNDORF, F. J.	95	FIRE	52,266.11	RUNEY, JAMES P.
46	SCHOOL	61,566.97	FUSCO, CYNTHIA	96	FIRE	52,045.25	BELANGER, RANDY
47	SCHOOL	60,811.18	KNUREK, ROBERT G.	97	FIRE		HERNAN, JOHN M.
48	SCHOOL		ROLFE, ROBERT A.	98	FIRE		MARKS, BRYAN E.
49	SCHOOL		SWEENEY, TORIN	99	SCHOOL		OWENS, ELIZABETH R.
50	ASSESSORS	59,974.26	POOLER, CHERYL A.	100	SCHOOL		

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101	SCHOOL	MCCARTHY, EGAN ANN	51,875.12	151	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	LITCHFIELD, LINDA M.	41,181.19
102	SCHOOL	MACINNIS, JOHN V	51,545.25	152	SCHOOL	DANIELSON, JOHN	41,125.25
103	SCHOOL	BERRY, MAUREN M.	51,535.12	153	LIBRARY	TAYLOR, KAREN	40,150.38
104	FIRE	ROHRER, EILEEN	51,316.24	154	POLICE	WEEKS, DAVID JOHN	40,120.88
105	SCHOOL	WENDEL, MICHAEL	50,545.29	155	PUBLIC WORKS	PIEPENBRINK, ROBERT	40,080.82
106	SCHOOL	WEDT, MICHAEL	50,493.84	156	SCHOOL	CANTEMARO, MARIEA A.	40,590.75
107	PUBLIC WORKS	SESTITO, ANTHONY C	50,432.98	157	SCHOOL	MCNAMARA, MARIEA J.	40,540.46
108	FIRE	WENZLOW, ERIC W.	50,331.92	158	SCHOOL	MCGRATH, ELIZABETH	40,304.46
109	FIRE	FINEGAN, THOMAS P	50,281.00	159	PUBLIC WORKS	POLAND, RICHARD M	40,285.10
110	SCHOOL	WINTER, LAUREN	50,123.68	160	SCHOOL	MCCABE, BARBARA	40,193.99
111	PUBLIC WORKS	SESTITO, CARL A	50,123.68	161	PUBLIC WORKS	BUTMAN, KENNETH BARRY	40,160.54
112	FIRE	MAHONEY JR., FRANCIS	50,007.54	162	SCHOOL	HANSON, JEANNE B.	39,669.28
113	SCHOOL	DYKAS, KEVIN	49,892.46	163	SCHOOL	DELEON, MARY P.	39,466.71
114	SCHOOL	LAFOUNTAIN, ALLEN W.	49,874.51	164	SCHOOL	BERMAN, ANN	39,399.41
115	SCHOOL	JONES, DANIEL C.	49,769.01	165	SCHOOL	MURPHY, COLLEEN E.	39,371.08
116	FIRE	CURLEY, JAMES F.	49,629.40	166	SCHOOL	JORDAN, KATHLEEN A.	39,244.89
117	POLICE	DASILVA, THOMAS O.	49,255.38	167	FIRE	HATCH, CHARLES	39,129.85
118	ELDER AFFAIRS	BRYAN, KATHLEEN R.	49,210.76	168	SCHOOL	BIERMAN, CAROLE L.	38,997.93
119	FIRE	MARR, MATTHEW B	48,269.75	169	SCHOOL	MARCUS, BARBARA	38,865.29
120	TOWN CLERK	DOUGLAS, MARION L.	48,153.86	170	SCHOOL	DAMON, PAUL	38,851.77
121	POLICE	WIGMORE, THOMAS W.	48,197.14	171	SCHOOL	DOUGLAS, PATRICIA A.	38,617.24
122	FIRE	ROSA, RANDALL W.	48,187.93	172	POLICE	THAYER, KENNETH E.	38,578.01
123	FIRE	FORJAMES E.	48,164.44	173	PUBLIC WORKS	JONES, THOMAS W.	38,210.58
124	FIRE	LITCHFIELD, WILLIAM	48,055.79	174	SCHOOL	SHEEHAN, JANET	38,000.04
125	FIRE	STRUZIK, EDWARD J.	47,919.25	175	SCHOOL	THOMAS PAQUIN, LAUREN	37,632.85
126	SCHOOL	MARQUIS, JEANNE	47,739.27	176	SCHOOL	FITZGERALD, CHRISTINE M.	37,435.11
127	POLICE	CURRAN, BRIAN	47,716.16	177	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	MACDONALD, CHARLES	37,260.92
128	POLICE	TARANTINO, CHRISTY J.	47,243.99	178	PUBLIC WORKS	KEATING, LAURA R.	36,822.95
129	SCHOOL	ROGG, CHRISTINE F.	47,069.27	179	SCHOOL	BIERWERT, JANICE	36,555.26
130	SCHOOL	ALPERT, ELIZABETH L.	47,046.75	180	SCHOOL	SOULE, KEVIN W.	36,535.14
131	SCHOOL	KALAPINSKILLISA A.	46,955.53	181	SCHOOL	DEVALL, JULIA P.	36,445.51
132	SCHOOL	TRIVERS, MARIE E.	46,881.56	182	SCHOOL	NOONAN, NANCY ANN	36,359.10
133	SCHOOL	WELCH, MICHAEL	46,866.56	183	CONSERVATION/PLANNING	DELEG, STEPHANIE	36,050.32
134	SCHOOL	MCKARTHUR, WILLIAM H.	46,822.09	184	TOWN CLERK	DICKINSON, DAYLE	35,852.02
135	POLICE	MATOS, LISA M.	46,629.70	185	SCHOOL	GREENWOOD, DEBORAH C.	35,726.86
136	PUBLIC WORKS	SWANSON, ANDREW	46,234.30	186	SCHOOL	THURSTON, RICHARD F.	35,617.45
137	FIRE	DOCKRAY, JOHN J.	46,122.56	187	SCHOOL	MCCARTHY, ANNE M.	35,549.43
138	PUBLIC WORKS	COCHRAN, JOSEPH E.	45,963.19	188	SCHOOL	RYAN, CHRISTINE M.	35,346.84
139	FIRE	COVINO, RICHARD	45,726.38	189	SCHOOL	LAPINSKI, ALLISON	35,080.79
140	POLICE	YOCUM, RICHARD	45,228.29	190	BOARD OF HEALTH	HOLLAND, THEODORE L.	34,912.90
141	SCHOOL	LECOUNT JR., ROBERT	45,000.83	191	SCHOOL	GATELY, KELLY A.	34,759.46
142	PLANNING BOARD	HARRINGTON, ELIZABETH	45,000.02	192	SCHOOL	BERKOWITZ, NINA	34,643.48
143	PUBLIC WORKS	LIVINGSTON, BOYD J	44,817.32	193	SCHOOL	KILPATRICK, SHARON M.	34,619.76
144	POLICE	AINSLIE JR., LAWRENCE	44,094.11	194	SCHOOL	MURBONNIE M.	34,555.13
145	SCHOOL	BEAL, DEBORAH G.	43,748.80	195	SCHOOL	ALVES, JARED S.	34,196.54
146	SCHOOL	KLIKMO, IVAN	43,434.82	196	SCHOOL	MURPHY, KAREN	33,176.93
147	HARBORMASTER	WINTERS, JOHN H.	43,362.06	197	SCHOOL	SARGENT, KENNETH S.	33,446.56
148	SCHOOL	COOK, LAUREN M.	42,712.65	198	SCHOOL		
149	SCHOOL	SULLIVAN, VICTORIA	42,812.93	199	SCHOOL		
150	SCHOOL	MURPHY, MICHELLE A.	41,958.80	200	SCHOOL		

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201	PUBLIC WORKS	MARSH, HERBERT L.	33,397.27	251	SCHOOL	WILD, LINDA S.	17,416.84
202	SCHOOL	ODGEN, ELIZABETH A.	32,958.24	252	SCHOOL	MIRARCH, KATHLEEN	16,752.10
203	SCHOOL	DONOVAN, NANCY E.	32,787.62	253	SCHOOL	CORDON, CYNTHIA	16,524.71
204	ASSESSORS	VAYO, DEVON	32,758.34	254	SCHOOL	KERRIGAN, JOAN	16,367.00
205	SCHOOL	LINCOLN, DEREK A.	32,753.15	255	SCHOOL	CREIGHTON, NANCY	16,341.04
206	SCHOOL	TOPOR, HEATHER	32,645.12	256	SCHOOL	KANE, ELLEN	16,341.04
207	SCHOOL	LESSARD, GREGORY	31,850.46	257	SCHOOL	MCCARTHY, ALICE L.	16,341.04
208	FIRE	BRENNAN, SHAWN	31,392.79	258	SCHOOL	PRATT, KATHLEEN M.	16,341.04
209	SCHOOL	THORELL, JENNIFER	30,802.57	259	SCHOOL	REGAN, RENOWA W.	16,341.04
210	SCHOOL	GUARENTE, CHARLES	30,249.90	260	SCHOOL	SMITH, PEARL F.	16,341.04
211	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	WINNELLEN, B.	30,041.62	261	SCHOOL	STAUNTON, MARY E.	16,341.04
212	SCHOOL	FIGUEROA, JUDITH A.	29,656.78	262	SCHOOL	AYER, ALISON G.	16,341.04
213	ASSESSORS	KRUCZAK, DEBRA J.	29,258.57	263	SCHOOL	OLSON, HEIDI	16,269.60
214	POLICE	DOYLE, JENNIFER	28,970.74	264	SCHOOL	BLAKE, KATHERINE	16,199.60
215	SCHOOL	MEADE, JONI	28,637.90	265	SCHOOL	WOLTERS, ISABELLE	16,079.29
216	LIBRARY	GALLINAS, PAUL	28,173.80	266	POLICE	MAGAZU, DANA A.	15,858.54
217	SCHOOL	EMANUELLO, ANTHONY	28,110.69	267	BUILDING	MURRAY, SANDRA J.	15,579.14
218	SCHOOL	BLUME, KRISTIN D. W.	27,216.39	268	SCHOOL	WILSON, JUDITH N.	15,462.92
219	SCHOOL	CICOTTE, CAROL	26,367.99	269	LIBRARY	MOODY, SHARON	15,456.72
220	SCHOOL	JONES, YVONNE	25,740.95	270	SCHOOL	HYNES, LAURIE	15,446.79
221	LIBRARY	WATROUS, SUSAN M.	24,905.66	271	SCHOOL	DARMETKO, CHRISTINE	15,237.30
222	PUBLIC WORKS	SNOW, MARY L.	24,957.16	272	SCHOOL	KURTZ, JACQUELINE	14,950.00
223	POLICE	LAUGELLE, PAUL J.	24,459.65	273	BOARD OF HEALTH	FITZMIMONS, JUDITH	14,894.20
224	SCHOOL	WEBSTER, MELISSA	23,731.03	274	LIBRARY	MADGE, TRACI L.	14,616.61
225	SCHOOL	LEAHY, DENISE M.	23,631.90	275	SCHOOL	GITTENS-CARLE, ALEISA	14,192.28
226	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	HENDERSON, JANE E.	23,328.05	276	POLICE	MURPHY, PAUL W.	14,064.50
227	SCHOOL	SADLER, SUSAN M.	23,101.83	277	SCHOOL	REDMAN, JANE	14,032.35
228	SCHOOL	CALLAHAN, JEAN	22,979.14	278	SCHOOL	DUGAN, MARY P.	13,945.61
229	SCHOOL	BRINDLEY, PENELOPE	22,360.47	279	SCHOOL	ZAPPOLO, SANDRA	13,728.26
230	FIRE	MORRISON, LAURA C.	22,281.90	280	SCHOOL	CARTER, MARJORIE	13,560.00
231	POLICE	GEDDES, SASHA A.	22,219.07	281	SCHOOL	WHEEL, WRIGHT, CAREN L.	13,426.92
232	SCHOOL	LOWD, DONNA	22,004.84	282	LIBRARY	REUTZEL, DEBORAH	13,293.36
233	SCHOOL	KELLY, LISA M.	21,575.90	283	SCHOOL	CRIMMINS, CAROLYN	13,059.53
234	LIBRARY	POPE, SUSAN M.	21,253.01	284	SCHOOL	SHANNON, DEBORAH	12,969.88
235	SCHOOL	CARROLL, HEATHER	20,942.78	285	SCHOOL	WOLLAM, RACHEL	12,846.24
236	ELDER AFFAIRS	BURZYK, JANET	20,532.11	286	SCHOOL	DONATO, MARIA I.	12,646.34
237	SCHOOL	CONLEY, KERRI ANN	20,372.52	287	SCHOOL	MORRISSEY, PATRICIA	12,376.36
238	SCHOOL	SMITH, MARGARET L.	19,727.25	288	SCHOOL	WALSH, MARCIE	11,933.75
239	SCHOOL	TERRY, SUZANNE S.	19,634.10	289	SCHOOL	TEWKESBURY, HAMILTON	11,806.02
240	LIBRARY	SMITH, RICHARD	19,607.85	290	SCHOOL	ANTHONY, LAURIE L.	11,764.71
241	SCHOOL	HANSON, NANCY J.	19,450.88	291	LIBRARY	COLEY, SUZANNE S.	11,735.69
242	SCHOOL	CANZATER, BEATRICE	19,261.64	292	SCHOOL	HERNBERG, KATHLEEN	11,726.43
243	SCHOOL	ROSENBERG, JANICE	18,973.92	293	ELDER AFFAIRS	GATELY, JENNIFER A.	11,676.75
244	SCHOOL	SWARTZ, LAURA	18,263.74	294	LIBRARY	HARRIS, JOY	11,576.95
245	SCHOOL	HICKET, LAUREL P.	18,223.12	295	SCHOOL		
246	SCHOOL	PARRELL, MARY M.	17,809.61	296	LIBRARY		
247	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	HALLLOWELL, MARK	17,666.70	297	SCHOOL		
248	SCHOOL	LEHR, JOANNE		298	SCHOOL		
249	SCHOOL	SEAKAKAS, BETH		299	POLICE		
250	SCHOOL			300	SCHOOL		

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301	SCHOOL	CHASE, SHARON	11,213.15	351	SCHOOL	ANDRUS, JOAN	6,099.84
302	SCHOOL	GREGORY, JANE	11,063.50	352	SCHOOL	CAPRIO, DANIELE	6,099.84
303	SCHOOL	CUNNINGHAM, SUSAN	10,982.73	353	SCHOOL	BENNETT, PAMELA	6,064.10
304	SCHOOL	FORTIN, DONALD	10,982.73	354	SCHOOL	DREW, MARTHA	5,866.50
305	SCHOOL	NEILL, LAURA	10,550.43	355	ELDER AFFAIRS	CLARK, PATRICIA	5,796.73
306	POLICE	SWERREY, RONALD E.	10,550.43	356	ELDER AFFAIRS	DEFFENBACH, CAROL	5,740.00
307	SCHOOL	MULLIGAN, DEANNA L.	10,498.00	357	SCHOOL	MCINNIS, SARA	5,699.12
308	SCHOOL	SCHUTZ, ESTHER	10,260.00	358	SCHOOL	MACDONALD, JESSICA	5,656.50
309	SCHOOL	WILFAND, WENDY	10,224.00	359	SCHOOL	ASTLEY, MICHAEL S.	5,594.82
310	SCHOOL	COFFEY, KATHIERNE	10,000.10	360	HARBORMASTER	MUNCEY, JOHN D.	5,508.00
311	SCHOOL	GENTILE, KEVIN	9,885.24	361	SCHOOL	HINDLEY, DIANE	5,346.00
312	SCHOOL	MASTRORARO, MARY	9,576.80	362	POLICE	YANNIZZU, FRANCIS P.	5,337.50
313	SCHOOL	MONACO, LYNN	9,545.25	363	PUBLIC WORKS	HUSSEY, PAUL	5,329.78
314	SCHOOL	GURSKY, DONNA	9,459.60	364	SCHOOL	POWELL, BRAD	5,277.00
315	RECREATION	DALEY, KATHLEEN A.	9,413.50	365	SCHOOL	THOMPSON, PATRICIA	5,086.41
316	SCHOOL	SANDERS, SUSAN	9,332.04	366	SCHOOL	COSTA, MELISSA	5,035.00
317	SCHOOL	DESIMONE, CAROL	9,132.72	367	SCHOOL	OWENS, TIMOTHY	5,031.01
318	SCHOOL	SALERNO, HEIDI	9,054.83	368	SCHOOL	CARR, MARGARET ELLEN	4,993.33
319	SCHOOL	BARRETT, BEVERLY S.	8,995.81	369	RECREATION	SULLIVAN, SHAWNA	4,939.00
320	SCHOOL	ARANJELZABETH M.	8,994.00	370	SCHOOL	O'CONNELL, SUSAN C.	4,885.00
321	SCHOOL	RHODES, KATHLEEN E.	8,983.77	371	SCHOOL	BARRY, MATTHEW	4,764.08
322	SCHOOL	PATTISON, BRIAN J.	8,947.87	372	FIRE	MC KAY, THOMAS	4,831.34
323	RECREATION	SANTORO, NICHOLE L.	8,402.50	373	SCHOOL	BUCKLEY, PETER	4,596.88
324	POLICE	SHEA, GREGORY	8,383.50	374	SCHOOL	FOLVEN, PATRICIA	4,585.00
325	SCHOOL	LUNNY, ALISON	8,210.00	375	SCHOOL	TOWER, CHRISTINE	4,541.37
326	POLICE	DAYENPORT, ADRIANNE	8,118.00	376	PUBLIC WORKS	THAYER, DEREK M.	4,505.81
327	SCHOOL	SASSO, BRIAN	8,113.12	377	SCHOOL	PERAINO, MARIA	4,445.00
328	SCHOOL	JACOBUCCE, LILEEN C.	8,029.53	378	LIBRARY	LONDERGAN, MARY E.	4,330.84
329	SCHOOL	CALABRIA, MARIA	8,028.28	379	SCHOOL	CONLEY, KRISTI L.	4,245.75
330	HARBORMASTER	BAGGS, ROBERT	8,000.00	380	SCHOOL	RIPATRAZONE, JOANNE	4,164.38
331	SCHOOL	DELLA JOANNE	7,991.95	381	SCHOOL	BOSTWICK, DEBORAH	4,031.01
332	SCHOOL	BROWN, ANN K.	7,990.03	382	SCHOOL	NIGRO, DAVID	4,031.01
333	SCHOOL	MARASCIO, JOSEPHINE	7,840.87	383	SCHOOL	GAUDIANO, CATHIERNE	3,914.01
334	SCHOOL	DILLON, CLAIRE M.	7,734.83	384	SCHOOL	ORCUTT, KEVIN	3,914.01
335	SCHOOL	MAGNUSSEN, BEN	7,553.00	385	RECREATION	BATES, MELISSA	3,908.00
336	PUBLIC WORKS	YAPLE, MARK	7,448.18	386	SCHOOL	BESSETTE, JILL	3,853.90
337	SCHOOL	MARCELLA, GIUSEPPINA	7,402.19	387	POLICE	NOVIO, RICHARD M.	3,556.58
338	SCHOOL	BAGGS, EDWARD	7,329.48	388	SCHOOL	RIOX, CASSANDRA	3,455.50
339	LIBRARY	WATSON, ACADIA	7,280.38	389	POLICE	GREEN, KRISTIN	3,370.05
340	POLICE	MAYN, CHARLES	7,256.32	390	SCHOOL	NEDROW, RUTH	3,311.00
341	SCHOOL	SHULTZ, LINDA	7,227.98	391	SCHOOL	HUTCHINSON, DIANE F.	3,294.50
342	ELDER AFFAIRS	COSETTE, ELIZABETH	7,192.72	392	LIBRARY	REYNOLDS, BETSY	3,149.53
343	SCHOOL	LALLY, KATHLEEN ROCKETT	7,149.89	393	SCHOOL	GILMARTIN, JAMES A.	3,137.50
344	PUBLIC WORKS	VANGEL, LARRY	8,862.58	394	POLICE	JOHNSON, RICHARD M.	3,092.50
345	SCHOOL	GENOVESE, LINDA A.	8,818.73	395	PUBLIC WORKS	LAUGELLE, PETER G.	3,047.51
346	SCHOOL	DEVEREAUX, NANCY FROST	8,534.50	396	FIRE	MC CURE, KATHLEEN M.	2,764.98
347	SCHOOL	BUTMAN, ABIGAIL D.	8,487.22	397	SCHOOL	MEEHAN, SARA G.	2,678.30
348	SCHOOL	CARDELLE, PATRICIA	6,418.50	398	SCHOOL	WILSON, PAMELA	2,578.00
349	SCHOOL	CONNERTY, KARA	6,185.00	399	SCHOOL	SHAUNESSY, DANIELLE	2,562.01
350	RECREATION	EQUIMARTIN, A.	5,180.00	400	SCHOOL		

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401	SCHOOL	DOCKENDORFF, RICHARD	2,652.00	451	ASSESSORS	MILLER, ELSA J.	1,191.63
402	SCHOOL	LUCIDO, PETER	2,574.99	452	LIBRARY	BARBER, ANNE C.	1,189.27
403	SCHOOL	CAMERON, DOUGLAS	2,572.00	453	RECREATION	EQUI, MAUREEN	1,175.00
404	LIBRARY	WHYTE, CAROL	2,549.44	454	SELECTMEN	CALLAHAN, THOMAS J.	1,124.97
405	POLICE	FLAHERTY, MICHAEL J.	2,507.25	455	ASSESSORS	PATROLIA, MICHAEL C.	1,100.00
406	SCHOOL	FIGUEROA, JENNY	2,324.48	456	ASSESSORS	SMITH, WILLIAM	1,100.00
407	BOARD OF HEALTH	CAYILL, CORINNE	2,320.80	457	SCHOOL	NEAVES, YICKIE	1,087.50
408	SCHOOL	KEARNEY, JAMIE SUE	2,288.66	458	RECREATION	MCARTHUR, REBECCA	1,080.00
409	LIBRARY	DEVILIN, AMY	2,265.26	459	SCHOOL	CULHANE, JACQUE M.	1,050.00
410	HARBORMASTER	JOHNSON, ROBERT A.	2,248.00	460	SCHOOL	PROTULIS, KARA M.	1,045.00
411	POLICE	MANNING, THOMAS	2,193.00	461	SCHOOL	SULLIVAN, MAUREEN P.	999.98
412	FIRE	MATYWARD, STEVEN	2,004.61	462	SELECTMEN	BROWN, MERLE S.	999.98
413	POLICE	McKENNA, RICHARD	1,996.00	463	SELECTMEN	MC MORRIS, ROSANNE M.	999.98
414	RECREATION	BUICK, DAVID	1,910.01	464	POLICE	CAVANAUGH, SEAN	997.00
415	RECREATION	WALSH, ALLISON K.	1,899.00	465	SCHOOL	CANNY, KIMBERLY	976.00
416	SCHOOL	BRIGGS, LINDA	1,883.30	466	FIRE	PRATT, BRUCE	967.74
417	SCHOOL	MORTLAND, SAMANTHA	1,837.50	467	SCHOOL	SMITH-CULLIVAN, KELLY	955.00
418	ELDER AFFAIRS	DONOHUE, JAMES	1,817.50	468	ASSESSORS	ROSANO, JANICE M.	895.20
419	SCHOOL	ROSSI, MICHAEL	1,805.56	469	SCHOOL	FEIGREUS, JANE	887.50
420	RECREATION	SCRIBNER, JEFFREY	1,785.00	470	TOWN CLERK	TEWKSBURY, SHIRLEY	881.72
421	SCHOOL	DONNELLY, STEPHANIE	1,781.00	471	SCHOOL	TRAHON, DOREEN	845.15
422	SCHOOL	SESTITO, PATRICIA	1,750.00	472	SCHOOL	SMITH, ELIZABETH	843.84
423	SCHOOL	HERNAN, MARGARET C.	1,749.77	473	RECREATION	DALEY, LAUREN	830.00
424	RECREATION	BONNER, KAREN	1,740.75	474	FIRE	MACNEILL, JORDAN C.	760.37
425	RECREATION	MCDONALD, SARAH	1,728.00	475	SCHOOL	KEARNEY, MICHAEL J.	750.00
426	RECREATION	HENDERSON, KATE	1,704.00	476	POLICE	MAHONEY, JOHN	742.50
427	RECREATION	BOTTIS, WILLIAM	1,686.00	477	SCHOOL	MALVEY, BRENDAN	731.00
428	RECREATION	CELLUCCI, AMANDA	1,686.00	478	POLICE	POWERS, RICHARD	720.00
429	RECREATION	MCDONALD, LINDSEY	1,686.00	479	SCHOOL	D'ANGELO, JILL	711.63
430	SCHOOL	MCNAMEE, FRANCIS	1,586.75	480	SCHOOL	FORZESE, BART	704.00
431	POLICE	PERAINO, MICHAEL J.	1,575.00	481	SCHOOL	CURRY, SHARON J.	690.25
432	HARBORMASTER	GIBBONS, LORREN S.	1,592.00	482	SCHOOL	CARFAGNO, KENNETH	675.00
433	POLICE	ZUBRIN, WILLIAM	1,500.00	483	SCHOOL	WEYDT, DAVID	675.00
434	SCHOOL	COLWELL, ILENE	1,500.00	484	SCHOOL	BRYANT, DORIAN	636.67
435	POLICE	HAMACKER, MARK T.	1,461.50	485	BOARD OF SELECTMEN	STUDLEY, JOYCE D.	614.68
436	FIRE	MAGNEILL, JOHN M.	1,451.61	486	SCHOOL	KIELMEYER, ELLEN	600.00
437	RECREATION	KRUPCZAK, BRIAN	1,435.51	487	TOWN HISTORIAN	WADSWORTH, DAVID H.	600.00
438	SCHOOL	NICHOLSON, SUSAN	1,435.00	488	SCHOOL	LONGO, ELIZABETH	535.08
439	POLICE	MALOUF, FREDERICK G.	1,416.00	489	SCHOOL	DELORENZO, JESSICA	525.00
440	LIBRARY	WATSON, THOMAS	1,366.00	490	SCHOOL	TARPEY, LORRAINE	525.00
441	SELECTMEN	KOED, FRED	1,374.99	491	POLICE	SHEA, DALE L.	515.50
442	VETERANS	RIPLEY, NOEL	1,333.30	492	BOARD OF HEALTH	LANEY, STEPHEN	504.00
443	SCHOOL	GOODWIN, MARY	1,312.50	493	POLICE	GREELEY, THOMAS	502.50
444	RECREATION	AFSHAR, AYRANNA M.	1,309.50	494	HARBORMASTER	DICKSON, CLIFFORD J.	500.00
445	POLICE	BROWN, DONALD	1,304.00	495	POLICE	LOWRANCE, RAYSON R.	484.50
446	LIBRARY	MCWEEN, HELEN	1,286.00	496	LIBRARY	POOR, MICHELLE A.	484.20
447	POLICE	OTIAGA, MICHAEL J.	1,245.00	497	SCHOOL	LORDAN, KELLY	480.00
448	POLICE	PARKER, MICHAEL	1,214.24	498	SCHOOL	TRAHON, JULIE	480.00
449	SCHOOL	FARDIANC, FREDERICK	1,206.82	499	POLICE	LEARY, DAVID S.	480.00
450	SCHOOL	KEATING, KATHLEEN	1,200.00	500	POLICE	CADIGAN, THOMAS	472.00

WAGES AND SALARIES PAID
CALENDAR YEAR 2001

501	POLICE	HARLAND, BRAD	472.00	551	POLICE	COSGROVE, JOHN	232.00
502	SCHOOL	TRACET, PHILIP E.	464.00	552	POLICE	KEARNS, SCOTT	232.00
503	BOARD OF HEALTH	TRACET, PHILIP E.	469.50	553	POLICE	NORRIS, JOHN J.	232.00
504	SCHOOL	BREWER, JESSE	386.00	554	POLICE	SHAWMART, JAMES M.	232.00
505	ASSESSORS	SULLIVAN, MARGARET	383.71	555	POLICE	SHAWMART, JAMES M.	232.00
506	SCHOOL	FOOLER, RACHEL	386.00	556	POLICE	TOMPKINS, ROBERT	232.00
507	RECREATION	CARBONE, PATRICK	378.00	557	BOARD OF HEALTH	HUCKEY, ROBERT	227.50
508	RECREATION	DEVENEY, GRACE M.	378.00	558	SCHOOL	DURKIN, LAURIE	227.50
509	SCHOOL	ORONTE, KAREN	375.00	559	SCHOOL	FAULKNER, BERNADETTE	225.00
510	SCHOOL	MALVEY, DANIEL	366.00	560	SCHOOL	HINDLEY, CHRISTOPHER	225.00
511	POLICE	CARVELLO, JOHN	360.00	561	FIRE	BROOKE, WILLIAM A.	207.37
512	POLICE	KRUG, EDWARD C.	360.00	562	FIRE	FITZPATRICK, IAN	207.37
513	SCHOOL	BAUM, ROBERT	355.00	563	BOARD OF HEALTH	DAVIS, MATTHEW J.	203.00
514	POLICE	THURSTON, JOSEPH J.	352.00	564	LIBRARY	KEANE, ERIN	200.46
515	POLICE	WILKIN, KATHERINE	350.00	565	TOWN CLERK	MCGUIRE, JACQUELYN R.	195.74
516	CIVIL DEFENSE	LEHR, CATHERINE L.	350.00	566	ASSESSORS	FOOLER, SHARNA	178.00
517	POLICE	LOVE, DENNIS	348.00	567	SCHOOL	RYAN, JAMIE H.	168.00
518	TOWN CLERK	CHARLES, MARGARET R.	326.00	568	FIRE	DUNN, JAMES	155.75
519	TOWN CLERK	VOLLINGS, JUDITH P.	326.00	569	LIBRARY	FAULKNER, AMANDA	155.75
520	TOWN CLERK	FORD, EDDYTHE	326.00	570	SCHOOL	MCDONALD, DOROTHY	150.00
521	RECREATION	DEVENEY, SARA	320.00	571	SCHOOL	PHIPER, ROSS	150.00
522	POLICE	AIGUIER, BRIAN E.	319.00	572	SCHOOL	PRATT, CAROLYN	150.00
523	LIBRARY	WISE, ANDREW B.	306.00	573	POLICE	TWIGG, THOMAS L.	145.00
524	SCHOOL	BARRET, KATHERINE	300.00	574	LIBRARY	LESNIEWSKI-LAAS, ALICIA	132.30
525	SCHOOL	BARTON, WILLIAM	300.00	575	POLICE	BRADY, DEIRDRE M.	130.00
526	SCHOOL	BOWLER, DOROTHY	300.00	576	LIBRARY	WHEELWRIGHT, JESSICA	122.50
527	SCHOOL	DELORENZO, ALLISON	300.00	577	POLICE	CONNOLLY, BRYAN	120.00
528	SCHOOL	EMMONS, JENNA L.	300.00	578	POLICE	CURTIN, DANIEL J.	120.00
529	SCHOOL	HEDMON, EMILY	300.00	579	POLICE	DIEMERIS, GEORGE	120.00
530	SCHOOL	HARRINGTON, EMILY	300.00	580	POLICE	DIEMERIS, GEORGE	120.00
531	SCHOOL	NOJE, REBECCA	297.50	581	POLICE	DIEMERIS, GEORGE	120.00
532	BOARD OF HEALTH	ANDERSON, CHARLES L.	297.50	582	POLICE	GREENE, GEORGE A.	120.00
533	RECREATION	AKENS, SCOTT M.	260.00	583	POLICE	POWERS, MITCHELL	120.00
534	PUBLIC WORKS	FIGUEROA, GREG A.	260.21	584	POLICE	THAYER, JASON	120.00
535	POLICE	CORRIGAN, MICHAEL	262.50	585	POLICE	FARINA, CORINA	118.00
536	POLICE	MCCARTHY, STEPHEN	262.50	586	POLICE	MCCUE, FRANCIS X.	118.00
537	SCHOOL	HOLWAY, JEANNE	260.00	587	BOARD OF HEALTH	JORDAN, ELIZABETH	112.00
538	BOARD OF HEALTH	LIEB-LAPPEN, ROSS	255.50	588	SCHOOL	BAKER, JUSTIN	105.00
539	SCHOOL	BROWN, AMY	250.00	589	SCHOOL	GENOVESE, LAUREN	85.25
540	SCHOOL	EMANUELLO, LUCIA	247.25	590	SCHOOL	CALARDO, DIEDRE	75.00
541	POLICE	BRODERICK, EDWARD	240.00	591	SCHOOL	JOHNSON, MARYELLEN	75.00
542	POLICE	BRISLER, KEITH	240.00	592	SCHOOL	MAHONEY, ELIZABETH	75.00
543	POLICE	BRISLER, KEITH	240.00	593	SCHOOL	MORRIS, CORINE	75.00
544	POLICE	GALANTE, RONALD	240.00	594	SCHOOL	MORRIS, CORINE	75.00
545	POLICE	MCDAMIS, DARREN M.	240.00	595	FIRE	MILACCI, JOSEPH	69.12
546	POLICE	ORRIEN, GERALD	240.00	596	FIRE	WASHAK, ERIC A.	69.12
547	POLICE	TAYLOR, JAMES	240.00	597	SCHOOL	BARRETT, SARAH	63.84
548	POLICE	FEENEY, LAWRENCE	238.00	598	POLICE	COPE-SULLIVAN, DANIELLE	60.00
549	POLICE	OLIVER, WILLIAM	236.00	599	SCHOOL	ARDZONZI, RUTHANN	59.00
550	POLICE	BOSWORTH, RICHARD A.	232.00	600	SCHOOL	MURRAY, BETTS	55.00
				601	SCHOOL	WATERS, SHIRLEY B.	55.00
				602	SCHOOL	ASNAULT, BEVERLY J.	33.29
				603	MODERATOR	MARLETTE, ILGEORGE	1.00
						GRAND TOTAL	\$13,495,604.49

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001

After facing potential health insurance increases that exceeded 20%, the Town decided to join Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) health insurance plan effective July 1, 2000. The same basic plan, HMO Blue, was offered to the employees. However, as a result of moving to MIIA, the Town was able to pool it's large claims and thereby save thousands of dollars in premiums.

In an attempt to improve payroll processing and reduce costs, the Town moved it's payroll account to Hingham Institution in 2001 thereby saving \$8,000 annually in payroll processing costs.

In Fiscal Year 2001, the Town continued to implement the provisions of both MGL Chapter 60, Section 3C and 3D which allows the Town to include a check-off insert with tax bills. As of June 30, 2001, the following funds have been collected:

Town Scholarship Fund:	\$ 558.39
Local Education Fund:	\$ 1,055.66
Elderly & Disabled Taxation Fund:	\$ 1,535.35

The Scholarship Fund will provide secondary school tuition assistance to deserving Town residents. These funds will be in addition to scholarships currently available to Town residents.

The Educational Fund will provide supplemental educational funding for Cohasset Public Schools. Additionally, funds may be used for existing adult literacy programs.

The Elderly / Disabled Fund will provide property tax relief for elderly and disabled Cohasset taxpayers who meet specific criteria established by the Elderly / Disabled Fund Committee.

Awards for the above funds will be made in future years once there are sufficient sums available.

The Treasurer/Collectors office continued it's comprehensive Tax Title Collection Program. The following amounts were collected through Tax Title collection in Fiscal Year 2001:

Tax Title Liens:	\$174,510.91
Interest:	\$ 48,881.90
Total:	\$223,392.81

Furthermore, the Treasurer / Collector's office continued an investment strategy that balances the safety, liquidity and yield of the Town's funds. Due

to strong cash balances and interest rates that averaged around 6%, investment income received for Fiscal Year 2001 in the General Fund was \$594,151, an increase of \$352,099 from Fiscal Year 2000.

The following is a listing of the Town's Fiscal Year 2001 General Fund Cash balance:

BALANCE IN TREASURY JULY 1, 2000	\$ 5,980,600.67
Total Receipts for Fiscal Year 2001	\$ 48,726,007.55
Paid Warrants	\$ 43,540,861.42
BALANCE IN TREASURY JUNE 30, 2001	\$ 11,165,746.80

DEPOSITORIES

Hingham Institution	\$ 82,044.88
Boston Safe Deposit	\$ 652,517.12
Citizens Bank	\$ 9,230.57
Fleet Bank	\$ 141,610.57
MMDT	\$ 9,927,180.95
Pilgrim Cooperative	\$ 293,802.21
Rockland Trust	\$ 56,428.55
State Street Bank	\$ 2,781.95
Cash in Drawer	\$ 150.00
TOTAL DEPOSITORIES	\$ 11,165,746.80

The following is a listing of the Town's Fiscal Year 2001 Trust Funds balance:

DEPOSITORIES

Hingham Institution	\$ 360,905.60
MMDT	\$ 57,093.72
Pilgrim Cooperative	\$ 493,411.63
Rockland Trust	\$ 1,341,291.49
Vanguard	\$ 768,770.50
TOTAL DEPOSITORIES	\$ 3,021,472.94

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph A. DiVito, Jr.
Treasurer-Collector

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001

In Fiscal 2001, the Treasurer/Collector's office processed approximately 12,200 Real Estate tax bills, 756 Personal Property tax bills, 8,209 Motor Vehicle Excise tax bills and 10,053 Water/Sewer bills.

The Treasurer/Collector's office continued to process all payments in house without the assistance of a lockbox service at a significant cost savings for the Town. Again the departmental staff of Linda Litchfield, Jane Henderson and Devon Vayo should be recognized for their tremendous effort.

In Fiscal 2001 the Town adopted a 1.5% Community Preservation Act surcharge for open space, historical resources and affordable housing purposes for implementation in Fiscal 2002. The Treasurer/Collector's office worked with the department's current computer software vendor to ensure that the requisite programming was completed prior to the mailing of the Fiscal 2002 preliminary tax bills in June 2001.

Once again considerable efforts were made contacting taxpayers and collecting taxes in arrears. Tax liens were recorded on all parcels without outstanding taxes for Fiscal Year 2000 totaling \$73,258.01 and subsequent Fiscal Year 2001 taxes totaling \$96,441.96.

Finally, in 2001, the Treasurer/Collector's office was notified that Gemini, the current software provider, was purchased by Tyler Technologies. It appears that in the near future our current Gemini software will not be supported by Tyler Technologies. Therefore, in 2001, the Treasurer/Collector's office began looking for a new software system to replace the Gemini system. It is our intention to request funding to purchase a new system for delivery in Fiscal 2003.

Attached is a spreadsheet outlining receivable activity for Fiscal Year 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph A. DiVito, Jr.
Treasurer-Collector

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR
July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001

	Balance Forward	Committed	Abated	Refunds	Receipts	Liened / Adj	Ending Balance
Real Estate Taxes							
Levy of 2001	\$0.00	\$15,961,984.22	\$52,104.24	\$82,334.70	\$15,721,793.46	-\$121,155.70	\$139,265.52
Levy of 2000	\$250,477.64	\$0.00	\$4,024.04	\$53,763.34	\$217,884.81	-\$77,863.10	\$4,458.03
Levy of 1999	-\$1,863.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,883.40	\$2,233.29	\$0.00	-\$243.30
Total (All Years)	\$248,784.23	\$15,961,984.22	\$56,128.28	\$139,781.44	\$15,941,921.56	-\$199,018.80	\$143,481.25
Personal Property Taxes							
Levy of 2001	\$0.00	\$160,315.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$158,522.20	\$0.00	\$1,793.00
Levy of 2000	\$3,126.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47.03	\$1,075.88	\$0.00	\$2,097.42
Levy of 1999	\$3,008.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$186.64	\$1,065.78	\$0.00	\$2,129.24
Levy of 1998	\$2,963.66	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$54.18	\$0.00	\$2,908.48
Prior Years	\$13,671.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$736.17	\$0.00	\$12,933.55
Total (All Years)	\$22,770.03	\$160,315.20	\$0.00	\$233.67	\$161,456.21	\$0.00	\$21,862.88
Deferred Property Taxes	\$266,275.51	\$59,803.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$71,833.21	\$0.00	\$254,345.82
Motor Vehicle Excise							
Levy of 2001	\$0.00	\$953,857.73	\$14,537.12	\$4,192.56	\$880,841.78	\$0.00	\$52,871.41
Levy of 2000	\$117,284.55	\$139,521.87	\$9,357.81	\$11,716.79	\$246,755.36	\$0.00	\$12,510.02
Levy of 1999	\$20,041.52	\$4,841.57	\$906.74	\$905.38	\$10,600.87	\$0.00	\$14,078.96
Levy of 1998	\$12,455.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$97.55	\$2,324.86	\$0.00	\$10,228.60
Prior Years	\$27,864.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,041.26	\$0.00	\$26,823.30
Total (All Years)	\$177,646.37	\$1,098,121.27	\$24,803.67	\$18,912.28	\$1,151,563.96	\$0.00	\$118,312.29
Tax Liens / Tax Title	\$317,182.93	\$169,899.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$174,510.91	-\$4,372.20	\$307,999.79
Tax Foreclosures / Possessions	\$35,964.33	\$2,561.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,934.00	\$0.00	\$35,591.85
Boat Excise	\$5,004.70	\$8,837.50	\$839.59	\$82.32	\$8,621.34	\$0.00	\$4,963.58
User Charges Receivable							
Water	\$108,226.20	\$1,472,761.27	\$3,282.51	\$2,531.22	\$1,431,634.10	-\$46,442.44	\$102,159.64
Sewer	\$14,560.75	\$198,840.62	\$2,464.14	\$35.00	\$177,108.34	-\$5,817.77	\$28,056.12
Utility Liens Added to Taxes	\$17,149.19	\$85,855.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57,094.40	-\$1,765.07	\$23,944.76
Departmental and Other Receivables							
Moonings	\$0.00	\$30,115.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$29,740.00	\$0.00	\$365.00
Special Assessments Receivable							
Unapportioned Assessments	\$0.00	\$9,827,211.00	\$327,763.46	\$4,777.34	\$504,778.03	-\$511,400.35	\$8,488,046.50
Apportioned Assessments	\$0.00	\$511,400.35	\$17,864.13	\$806.70	\$462,418.31	-\$3,778.09	\$28,145.52

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Property Tax Levy is the revenue a community can raise through real and personal property taxes. The property tax levy is the largest source of revenue for the town. For the Town of Cohasset, this represents approximately 64% of the \$25,318,627.80 of the town's total budget for fiscal year 2001.

For fiscal year 2001, the Assessors conducted an interim adjustment of property values to keep pace with the appreciating real estate market. According to the Department of Revenue (DOR) guidelines, property values should fall within a range of 10% plus or minus of 100%. Arms length sales were classified and analyzed and market trends were identified. By far the most influencing force in the real estate market in Cohasset is land value, which is basically a measure of desirability of the community as a place to live. Land value is directly related to supply and demand and fluctuates with the health of the real estate market. Currently, the town's total land value is comprised of 48% of the total valuation.

The annual Town Meeting for fiscal year 2001 adopted Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the acts of 1986 to grant an additional real estate tax exemption of not more than fifty (50) percent under clauses 17, 17c1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, 41C, 42, & 43 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of Massachusetts General Laws. Adopting this section has enabled the Assessors to increase all exemptions by fifty percent.

The Board would like to acknowledge Deputy Assessor/Appraiser Cheryl Pooler for her dedication and professionalism as well as staff members Debra Krupczak and Devon Vayo for their hard-working assistance in the day to day operations of the Assessors' Office.

The following is the 2001 Tax Recapitulation as submitted to the Department of Revenue:

FY 01 - Tax Rate \$14.59

Type of Property	<u>Levy %</u>	<u>Value by Class</u>	<u>Levy by Class</u>	<u>Tax Rate</u>
Residential	92.9856	1,027,566,300	14,992,192.32	14.59
Commercial	5.6638	62,589,200	913,176.43	14.59
Industrial	.3563	3,937,500	57,448.13	14.59
Personal Property	<u>.9943</u>	<u>10,988,000</u>	<u>160,314.92</u>	14.59
Totals	100.0000	1,105,081,000	16,123,131.80	

II Amount To Be Raised

a.	Appropriations of Town Meeting	\$ 24,290,120.00
b.	Other Amounts To Be Raised	250,314.89
c.	State & Cherry Sheet Charges	575,895.00
d.	Allowances for Abatements & Exemptions	202,297.91
e.	Total Amount To Be Raised	\$ 25,318,627.80

III Estimated receipts & Other Revenue Sources

a.	Estimated Receipts - State	\$ 2,784,078.00
b.	Estimated Receipts - Local	4,115,303.00
c.	Revenue sources appropriated for particular purpose	2,296,115.00
d.	Total Estimated Receipts & Other Sources	\$ 9,195,496.00

IV Summary of Total Amount To Be Raised & Total Receipts
From All Sources

a.	Total Amount to be raised	\$ 25,318,627.80
b.	Less estimated receipts & other revenue sources	<u>9,195,496.00</u>
c.	Fiscal Year 2001 Property Tax Levy	\$ 16,123,131.80

Respectfully submitted,

Elsa J. Miller, Chairman
William B. Smith, Clerk
Michael C. Patrolia, Member

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

During the past year, Cohasset continued a pattern of modest growth with a total of 19 new homes, ten of which replaced existing dwellings. Many more were substantially renovated and enlarged.

The expansion and renovations to the Middle/High School and the Deer Hill School are progressing on schedule with the high school due for completion in December of 2003, and the Deer Hill in December of 2002.

Hingham Lumber Company has started construction on a new retail store and drive through warehouse on Rte 3A to be completed in the fall of 2002.

Building Department's activity for 2001:

Estimated Cost of Construction	336		\$51,794,237
Building Fees Collected			\$102,114
New Dwellings	19		\$6,461,507
Commercial Building	1		\$750,000
Certificates of Inspection	13		\$625
Zoning By Laws & Zoning Maps			\$323
Copies for Public			\$5
Occupancy Permits	22		\$550
Plumbing Permits Fees Collected	197		\$9,165
Gas Permits Fees Collected	148		\$3,838
Plumbing/Gas Inspector Paid		Plumbing	\$3,570
		Gas	\$2,280
Weights and Measures	22		\$1,026

I would like to thank all of the departments, boards and commissions for their continued assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert M. Egan
Building Inspector
Zoning Officer

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board membership remained the same with the re-election of Stephen N. Bobo. On re-organization, Stephen N. Bobo remained as Chairman, Robin M. Lawrence, Clerk and Peggy S. Chapman, Member. Joseph R. Godzik remained as Health Agent and Tara N. (Tradd) Mullen as Administrative Secretary.

Beginning on July 1, 2001 the Public Health Nurse started as Board of Health personnel. The long-standing contract with the Social Service League for public health nursing was not renewed to reduce costs. Judy Fitzsimmons and Corinne Cahill, both public health nurses continue to provide public health nursing services.

Programs sponsored by the Board of Health this year included: Cholesterol and Blood Sugar Screening on February 15, 2001 funded by the Cohasset Rotary Club; Free Blood Pressure Screenings at Cohasset Churches during Public Health Awareness Week in April; Self Defense Program in May; Pandemic Flu Planning Committee meetings throughout the year including a regional meeting in July sponsored by the Cohasset Board of Health; Health Screening Day on October 9, 2001; Food Allergy Program on October 23, 2001 and Flu Clinics in October, November and December.

We are grateful to all who assist us with our programs and clinics throughout the year with volunteer efforts and monetary donations.

Keep Well Clinics	265
Adult Immunization	1026
Diabetic Screening	178
Cholesterol Screening	149
Health Fair	81
Hypertension Screening	851
Communicable Disease Follow Up	15
Home Nursing Visits	435
Office Nursing Visits	1083
Total Nursing Visits	1518

Dr. Stephen Golden was also appointed by the Board of Health as the Schools Physician.

The On-Site Wastewater Management Plan, approved last year, has not had anyone sign up for the Program. All residents were notified of the existence of the Program. There were numerous inquiries but no actual participants.

The Board continues to work closely with the Sewer Commission to expand the plant capacity and expand the sewer service area to include the Little Harbor watershed. In conjunction with Little Harbor sewer expansion

volunteer monitors have been taking samples from Little Harbor especially after a rain event to determine the impact of storm water runoff on the fecal coliform concentration in Little Harbor. Early analysis of the rather limited data indicates that there are definite storm water impacts on Little Harbor water quality.

The Board of Health is working more closely with the Water Commission to deal with protecting Lily Pond from storm-water pollutants and possible hazardous material spills from Route 3A and King Street. Both Boards are working on obtaining grants for storm-water protection through upgrading and maintaining the catch basins and storm-water system around Lily Pond.

The Board of Health passed regulations dealing with Body Art and Tattooing; Floor Drain Discharges in Commercial Establishments; and banning the sale of mercury thermometers in the Town. No Body Art or Tattooing Establishment Applications have been submitted.

Testing the water at Bassing Beach showed that rainfalls of 0.5 inches or more would adversely affect the water quality to the point where it was unsafe for swimming. As a result of this testing the beach was closed for swimming whenever there was a heavy rainfall. The primary source of this pollution appeared to be septic systems on Parker Avenue. Since these homes will be connected to the municipal sewer by the summer of 2002, it is anticipated that this problem will be resolved.

Since the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Board of Health personnel have been attending seminars on bio-terrorism preparedness. Work is progressing to include bio-terrorism into the Town's Emergency Plan.

The Board received the following revenues during 2001:

Licenses and Permits:	\$14,935.00
Witnessing Percolation Testing:	\$11,808.76
Disposal System Construction Permit:	\$ 6,150.00
Other:	\$2,434.50
PHN Gift Account	\$ 2,577.00

Respectfully Submitted:

Stephen N. Bobo, Chairman
Robin M. Lawrence, D.D.S., M.P.H.
Peggy S. Chapman, RN, C.S.

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency representing 101 cities and towns in the metropolitan Boston area. Created by an act of the Legislature in 1963, it serves as a forum for state and local officials to address issues of regional importance. As one of 14 members of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), MAPC has oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program. Council membership consists of community representatives, gubernatorial appointees and city and state agencies who collaborate in the development of comprehensive plans and recommendations in areas of population and employment, transportation, economic development, housing, regional growth and the environment. The 25 member elected Executive Committee meets 11 times a year. The full Council meets three times a year. Meetings are held at various localities throughout the region.

MAPC works with its 101 member cities and towns through eight sub regional organizations. Each sub region has members appointed by the chief elected officials and planning boards of the member communities and is coordinated by an MAPC staff planner. The MAPC sub regions meet on a regular basis to discuss and work on issues of interlocal concern. Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Rockland, Scituate, and Weymouth are members of the South Shore Coalition (SSC), which is MAPC's second oldest sub region. The community representatives of the SSC sub region consist primarily of elected officials, town planners, and community representatives from the eleven neighboring towns.

This year, the South Shore Coalition has actively followed the issues of:

- regional transportation by appointing a subcommittee on Transportation and appointing a member to attend the JRTC monthly meeting;
- future growth and impacts along Route 3 South by participating on the MEPA required Route 3 South Land Development Task Force;
- Route 53 and the need for a holistic transportation/corridor plan funded by the MPO;
- rapid growth in the Southeastern part of Massachusetts by participating in Vision 2020;
- legislation by regularly attending the MAPC legislative monthly meeting;
- redevelopment of the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station with staff participation on the South Shore Tri Town Development Corporation Advisory Committee;
- environmental concerns along the South Coast with SSC staff attending the EOEA South Coastal Watersheds Team meetings.

In addition to working with its sub regional committees, MAPC has been involved in a variety of activities that affect communities within the region.

2000 Census

Throughout this year, the federal government released Census 2000 data. MAPC staff has been busy analyzing the data to identify growth trends and disseminating information to legislators, municipalities, public and private agencies, and the general public. To this end, MAPC drafted two important documents. *Decade of Change* highlights key regional growth trends that occurred during the 1990s. *Community Profiles*, a partnering document to *Decade of Change*, is a compilation of demographic, socioeconomic and land use data for the 101 cities and towns in the MAPC region. The profiles present a portrait of each community through the presentation of key growth indicators, which are documented over time to pinpoint specific trends.

Buildout Analyses

MAPC completed the two-year process of producing Buildout Analyses for communities throughout the region. MAPC and Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) staff introduced information about the Community Preservation Act and buildout analyses results during presentations to Mayors, City Councils, Boards of Selectmen, and interested citizens. EOEA funded the effort and contracted with MAPC to complete buildout analyses for every city and town in the metropolitan region. The purpose of the study was to create an approximate "vision" of the potential future growth permitted by a community's bylaws and encourage discussion of growth management options. Buildout analysis results have been the basis for zoning changes in a number of communities, and have provided critical information for water resource planning at the local and regional level. These analyses will form the basis for planning work under Executive Order 418 and other comprehensive planning efforts.

Community Development Plan Program

The Community Development Plan Program stems from the passage of Executive Order 418, an initiative issued by former Governor Paul Celluci in January 2000. By making all cities and towns eligible for \$30,000 in planning services to assist in the preparation of a Community Development Plan, the initiative is designed to provide guidance as communities consider options for future development. The plans should focus on developing affordable housing while balancing the need for economic development, transportation and infrastructure improvements, and cultural resource and open space preservation. The program is managed at the state level by an Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) consisting of the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, and the Department of Economic Development. Within its planning area, MAPC is administering the program and working with communities to develop a Scope of Services. Communities may also choose MAPC to perform many of the planning services necessary to complete a Community Development Plan.

PLANNING BOARD

The Cohasset Planning Board, under the authority granted by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81 A - Section 81GG, and Chapter 40A, is charged with the administration of subdivision control and site plan review of development projects. The Board also reviews and recommends changes to the town's zoning bylaw and map and is charged with preparing a master or study plan and reporting periodically regarding the condition of the town. In addition to these duties, the Board completed a number of specific planning tasks in 2001.

The Board bid farewell to Terry Atherton in April 2001 and thanked him for his service and contribution to the Board. Peter J. Pratt was elected to fill the vacant position and had ably assumed his new responsibilities.

The Board conducted hearings on a number of Zoning Bylaw amendments. These amendments spanned a wide number of issues including ledge preservation, senior housing, water resources district revision and several housekeeping items that helped to clarify language in the existing bylaw, among others.

The Planning Board completed a Geographic Information System (GIS) conversion of the Zoning Map, which was last updated in 1985. The GIS version of the map allows other types of electronic data, such as land parcels and the Water Resources District, to be displayed along with zoning boundary information. Other types of local GIS data, such as topography, streets, and building footprints are being developed using a combination of the town's 1981 aerial survey and the maps kept by the town Assessor.

The Board formed a Zoning Advisory Committee in November 2001. This ad hoc committee of the Planning Board, comprised of a representative of the Planning Board, Selectmen, Zoning Board, Conservation Commission, citizen members, the Building Commissioner and Town Planner will research and discuss zoning bylaw amendments and provide recommendations to the Planning Board. The aim is to provide a clear review process that generates wide input into amendments proposed by citizens and town boards alike.

The Board appointed two members to the Growth and Development Committee, and is helping to lead this group; which is developing a Master Plan for the town. This committee issued a newsletter, conducted four Neighborhood Forums, mailed and tabulated a town-wide survey and issued an RFP for Master Plan Consulting Services. This effort, to include extensive GIS mapping and data development, is funded through a combination of a \$60,000 town appropriation and a \$30,000 state planning grant.

The Board continued to review and comment on planning activities for the Village, Harbor and Common, as well as the recommendations of the town's Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Board also shared its concern with

the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency regarding the impact of a proposed 254 unit mixed-income housing development on Route 3A, given the scarcity of commercially zoned land in Cohasset.

In addition, the Board conducted the following regular business:

Held sixteen (16) meetings

Reviewed eleven (11) Approval Not Required Under the Subdivision Control Law plans.

Reviewed and conditionally approved four (4) site plans including Pilgrim Cooperative Bank, Hingham Lumber Company, Hagerty Park and the Cohasset Lobster Lab.

Reviewed and denied one (1) preliminary subdivision plan (Wolf Woods).

The Board continued to monitor the Rose Hill and Ox Pasture Lane (off Beechwood) subdivisions and various site plans for compliance with conditions and applicable regulations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alfred S. Moore, Jr., Chairman

William J. Good, Vice Chairman

C. Christopher Ford, Clerk

Robert H. Sturdy

Peter J. Pratt

Elizabeth Harrington, Town Planner

PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2001.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of 26 Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. On July 1, 2001 the Town of Bridgewater rejoined the Project. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2001 season began with an average water table for the region. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of adult mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 9,673 complaints.

The first Eastern Equine Encephalitis isolate obtained by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health was found in collections from Canton, in Norfolk County, on July 15, 2001. One EEE isolate was collected in Plymouth County from *Culisea melanura*, a bird biting species, in Halifax on August 18. A three- year old girl visiting in Canton tested positive in late August for EEE, resulting in the only human EEE case in Massachusetts for 2001. The recurring problem of EEE and the increase in West Nile Virus to the Northeast continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

West Nile Virus activity increased in Massachusetts during 2001. Plymouth County's first infected bird was found in Lakeville on July 16, 2001. As of November 30, 257 infected birds had been found in twenty- six of the twenty- eight communities serviced by the Project. During 2001, Plymouth County became the epicenter for WNV positive horse cases. Thirty of the thirty- seven confirmed cases occurred in Plymouth County, with Middleboro having eighteen WNV positive horse cases. To ascertain the risk to human health and horses, this Project placed mosquito traps in the infected areas. The mosquitoes collected were tested at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for WNV, but none were infected. In an effort to keep the public informed of WNV activity, updates were posted on our web site, www.plymouthmosquito.com <<http://www.plymouthmosquito.com>> and Massachusetts Department of Public Health at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm <<http://www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm>>.

Ochlerotatus japonicus was found for the first time in Plymouth County. *Oc. japonicus* is a container- breeding mosquito which blood feeds on vertebrates such as humans and birds. The mosquito is originally from Japan and was introduced several years ago into the New York City area. The mosquito is of interest because it is believed to be involved in the transmission of West Nile Virus. The mosquito was first found in Lakeville on July 19, 2001, and then spread to Middleboro, Plympton, Brockton, Mattapoisett, Bridgewater and Wareham. We now consider *Oc. Japonicus* to be well established in the county. The quick spread of this mosquito emphasizes the need to eliminate water- holding containers such as tires, buckets, old swimming pools and boats from properties.

The figures specific to the Town of Cohasset are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities, which have has the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Cohasset residents.

Insecticide Application- 1,888 acres were treated using truck-mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than on application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in May and the last in September.

During the summer 857 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission. Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

Water Management- During 2001 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 500 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Machine Reclamation- 290 linear feet of upland ditch was reconstructed in Cohasset using one of the Project's track driven excavators.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Cohasset was less than two days with more than 144 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey- A systemic sampling for the mosquitoes in Cohasset indicates that *Coquillettidia perturbans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Culex pipiens* and *Aedes vexans*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.

Carolyn Brennan

Robert A. Thorndike

Leighton F. Peck, Jr.

William J. Mara

Michael J. Pieroni

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

The recycling committee had another busy year. As of July 1, 2001, the Town changed to a Pay-As-You-Throw system to get rid of trash. The program is set-up to have two size bags, a 33-gallon bag and a 16-gallon bag. The price of each 33-gallon bag is \$1.00 and each 16-gallon bag, \$0.50. The bags are sold in rolls of 10. By going to the PAYT system, the Town was able to *reduce* the cost of the sticker fee from \$100.00 per sticker

to \$50.00 per sticker (The sticker cost would have gone up due to the increasing cost of getting rid of trash). The same sticker can be used at the beaches which reduced the need for two stickers.

The recycling committee spent a lot of time and effort on this new program starting with the decision on what type of bag was best and setting the cost. Many hours were spent on getting the information out about the new PAYT system and working with local businesses to help sell the bags. We were able to receive a grant for over \$11,000.00 from the state to help implement the program. The new PAYT system has worked so well we will be looking at possibly reducing the sticker price to \$35.00 next year.

We continue looking for new markets for our recyclables and are constantly watching over our present vendors for the best price we can get for our recyclables.

The recycling committee wants to thank all town citizens for their efforts in accepting the new PAYT system. We should show a big increase in our recycling rate from the present 32% that we did last year.

Please keep in mind that "Paint day" is the last Saturday of each month starting with April through October. The hours are 9:00am to 12:00 noon. We would also like to make everyone aware that on paint day we can only take *oil base paints*. Latex paints are not hazardous and only need to be left out to dry (or a material like kitty litter can added to help to dry it out).

Our hazardous waste day will again be in the fall as it has been in the past. We urge people to bring all their other hazardous waste on that day. The date will be set sometime late spring and we will get the information out as soon as we have it.

Respectfully submitted,

The Cohasset Recycling Committee:

David Bigley
Merle S. Brown
Arthur L. Lehr
F. Allan MacDonald
John McNabb
Carol M. Martin
Sharyn Studley
Jean M. White

SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE

According to the IMA, the mission of the SSRC is as follows: "...to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns."

The mission has been fulfilled to the Town of Cohasset in this fiscal year in the following ways:

QUANTIFIABLE BENEFITS

1. By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with the Bourne ISWMF, Cohasset has enjoyed a disposal rate of \$47.74/ton for bulky waste. The gate fee is \$70/ton. The \$10 surcharge for the first fifteen mattresses per load was also avoided. With a generation of 151 tons billed at the contract rate and 305 mattresses not surcharged, Cohasset saved \$6,755 in FY01 with this contract. The Planner spent a total of 16 hours administering and resolving a dispute over the contract.
2. By using the regional contract negotiated by the SSRC with Safety Kleen for the collection and disposal of household hazardous products, Cohasset saved over 20% of what it would have paid using the State contract, and avoided the administrative time required to bid it out on its own. At the September 2000 collection, which was attended by 47 residents, saving amounted to approximately \$350 for this service. The contract also enable 3 residents to attend other collections in the region that year by the reciprocal arrangement, which is administered by the Planner. In addition, the Planner publicized the events with several hundred flyers she delivered to the town hall and Library and ongoing press releases in all local papers, on cable TV and the radio. She attended and helped run twelve of the collections, including Cohasset's, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided a large sign and calculated the proper billing for the vender to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly. The Planner spent 16 hours renegotiating and rewriting the contract, 42 hours publicizing the events and 130 hours administrating the contract and attending most of the fifteen collections.

3. Cohasset benefited from an SSRC Market Services Grant for the recycling of CRTs, which are now banned from disposal by the State. From July through December, this regional DEP grant paid \$2,470 for the processing of residents' TVs and computer monitors. The grant did not cover shipping and handling, for which services the two State grant contractors charged \$240/ton. The SSRC solicited proposals for collection service from other vendors and negotiated an arrangement with CRT Recycling in which they provided collection trailers, pickup and delivery service for \$90/month, which saved Cohasset an estimated \$1,380 during the latter half of grant period. In addition, our vendor didn't require that the materials be shrink wrapped and palletized, as did the State contractors, saving significant labor and material costs. The Planner spent 18 hours on publicity and administration for the grant program.
4. At the end of the grant period, our vendor, CRT Recycling, continued to provide favorable regional pricing, providing containers and pickup service at no charge (their fee for non- SSRC towns is \$60/month.) Members also receive a \$1/unit discount off processing costs. These considerations saved an estimated \$1,202 for storing, shipping and handling of these items. As with the grant, our contractor saved our towns labor and material costs by taking the material loose. The cost of disposal for all the other electronic equipment CRTR takes at no charge was also avoided, and estimated at \$421 for the fiscal year.
5. The SSRC bid out and awarded contracts for brush grinding and trommel screening for the processing of compost in FY00. Cohasset utilized the screening contract in FY01.
6. The Planner assisted Cohasset in maximizing its benefits from the Material Separation Plan, including the provision by SEMASS of a Universal Waste Shed and mercury spill kit, valued at \$1,250. The Planner spent a total of 50 hours administering and publicizing these programs, which are aimed at removing mercury from the waste stream

FY01 COST OF MEMBERSHIP: \$4,000

FY01 BENEFIT OF MEMBERSHIP: \$13,057

INTANGIBLE BENEFITS

1. The Planner provided advice and assistance to Cohasset solid waste managers on at least ten occasions in FY01, including help with propane tank disposal, paper recycling, change in law surcharges by

SEMASS, and MRIP and Renewable Energy Trust grants. She continuously researches recycling alternatives.

2. The SSRC provides valuable networking opportunities and information sharing at monthly Solid Waste Manager meetings, at which solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service and pricing are discussed among member towns. The meetings often feature speakers and subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, grant assistance and regional recycling collections. At the Board's request, she also hosted tours of CRT Recycling and Nantucket's co-compost facility.
3. The Planner did public outreach by writing articles for and being the subject of interviews with the local press, which promote waste reduction and recycling, and the proper disposal of mercury-bearing waste.
4. The SSRC published a monthly newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 200 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers.
5. The SSRC advocated for passage of solid waste legislation aimed at shifting some of the burden of disposal costs onto manufacturers and retailers of products such as tires, motor oil and mercury products, and increasing funding of municipal recycling programs through the Clean Environment Fund. The Planner testified at three legislative hearings, and several of the supported bills were reported favorably out of committee. Legislators have sought our advice on other bills since then.
6. The SSRC Planner attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by the DEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, The Northeast Resource Association, the Council of SEMASS Communities, the Mass. Recycling Coalition, NAHMMA and the New England EnviroExpo. She is a member of the Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee, and testified on the Solid Waste Master Plan. She gave a presentation to the MMA Environmental Policy Committee. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Manager's concerns to the professional and State organizations.
7. The Planner assisted Cohasset in obtaining its fair share of the Renewable Energy Trust, which will provide a reduction of about \$3/ton beginning in July 01. She spent 30 hours participating in the

establishment of the distribution process and keeping the towns apprised of their options.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Sullivan, Solid Waste Planner

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A statistical analysis of the Department responses for the year is as follows:

Building/Structure Fires	46
Brush/Outdoor Fires	33
Motor Vehicle Accidents	118
Motor Vehicle Fires	16
Medical Emergencies	854
Investigation	131
Inspection	359
Assistance	81
Miscellaneous	395

Total	2,033
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Medical Responses:

Total Incidents	854
Basic Life Support Transports	243
Advanced Life Support Transports	277
Mutual Aid Rendered	203
Mutual Aid Received	113

Mutual Aid with other Towns, for fires:

The Fire Department is currently operating with the following equipment:

Engine 1 - 1994 Pierce - 1,750 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Engine 2 - 1987 Pierce - 1,250 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Engine 3 - 2001 HME - 1,250 G.P.M. Pumping Engine
Ladder 1 - 1978 Seagrave - 100 foot Aerial Ladder Truck
Squad 1 - 2000 Ford - 4 wheel drive -500 G.P.M. pump
Rescue 3 - 2001 Ford - E-450-Ambulance
Car 20 - 1995 Ford - 4 Wheel drive - Chief's Vehicle
Rescue Craft - 1993 Avon - 14 ft. Inflatable/ trailer

FIRE PREVENTION

In October, the Fire Department was awarded \$2,006 in Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E) Grant funds. The purpose of the S.A.F.E Program is to educate students about the fire and health hazards of smoking-related materials. The S.A.F.E. Grant application was a combined effort between the Fire Department, School Department and Board of Health.

In conclusion, I would like to extend to the Citizens of Cohasset, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager and the Heads and Members of all Town Departments and Committees, my sincere thanks and appreciation for their assistance.

To the Officers and Firefighters of the Department for their dedication and performance of duties, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger W. Lincoln, Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph D of the By-Laws of the Town of Cohasset, I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Cohasset Police Department. This report includes activities and statistical data from January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORT

2001 STATISTICS

Offense	Reported
Robbery	1
Assaults	32
Breaking and Entering	20
B&E or Larceny from M/V	6
Larceny	46
Larceny of M/V	6
Vandalism	57
Criminal Complaints Sought	81
Motor Vehicle Accidents Investigated	174
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	2094
Parking Tickets Issued	1352
Residential & Business Alarms answered	446
Stolen M/V's Recovered	3
Official Complaints Received	8495
Department Vehicles-Patrol Mileage	171,354
Special Details	983
9-1-1 calls Received	1401
Domestic Violence Cases Investigated	28
FID Cards Issued	8
LTC Issued/Renewed	47

RECORD OF ARRESTS 2001

Offense	Male	Female
Aggravated Assault	3	
Simple Assault	10	1
Break and Entering	1	
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2	
Lewd & Lascivious	1	
Drug Law Violations	19	1
Driving Under the Influence	16	7
Destruction of Property	2	
Violation of Protective Order		2
Larceny	3	

Shoplifting	2	
Trespassing	3	2
Warrants	13	8
Disorderly Conduct	26	14
Liquor Law Violations	24	8
Motor Vehicle Violations	12	6
Violation Town By-Laws	2	
Protective Custody	12	7
	151	56

TOTAL ARRESTS

207

FEES RETURNED TO GENERAL FUND

Court Fines & Assessments	37,640.00
Parking Violations	28,861.75
Paid Detail Surcharge	10,559.24
License Fees	2,023.00
Requests for Police Report	706.00
False Alarms/ Billing	2,075.00

TOTAL

\$81,864.99

Respectfully submitted,
Brian W. Noonan, Chief of Police

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

2001 proved to be a very busy year for the Cohasset emergency dispatch center. With a record number of calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services, your emergency dispatchers were kept more than busy. In the wake of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, dispatchers had to venture into territory that we never had imagined. Between alerting police officials of incoming threats and threat assessments from the department's computer link with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to dispatching fire, police, and other emergency apparatus to bio-terrorism scares in town, 2001 was a great challenge, and I'm happy to report that we were able to rise to the occasion.

In October 2001, David Weeks, a long time Cohasset dispatcher and communications supervisor, retired from the department. Shortly after his departure I was appointed to the position of communications supervisor. My top goal is to institute an in-service training program for dispatch personnel.

To that end, I have already had the staff trained in CPR and advanced first aid. I have also been working closely with the police and fire chiefs to update and streamline dispatch operations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the good citizens of Cohasset along with the Civilian Dispatch Committee, consisting of Police Chief Brian Noonan, Fire Chief Roger Lincoln, and Town Manager Mark Haddad. I would also like to remind our citizens that 9-1-1 should only be used to save a life, stop a crime, or report a fire. It's not appropriate to call 9-1-1 to inquire about power outages or school cancellations.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Wigmore
Communications Supervisor

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The animal control officer (ACO) had an extremely productive year in 2001. Animal Control a part-time service, has been successful in meeting the needs of the town within a limited time frame and budget. The ACO received 1440 calls to his office during the year, requesting service, questions about coyotes, licensing, feral cats, West Nile Virus, missing pets, found pets and a multitude number of wildlife problems. The ACO maintains a "random availability" schedule that allows him to be flexible throughout the week to address the needs of the public.

A new office was built for the ACO from a closet in the garage that was used for tire storage and cleaning supplies. When compared to working in the cellar with the furnace beside you, and water running under your feet when it rained, the renovated closet seems like paradise. Sunlight, fresh air, and clean tile floor is a big step upward.

A new vehicle (1995) was purchased from South Shore Hospital to replace the 10 year old cruiser the department had. We now have a 1995 4x4 Chevy Blazer that gives us the ability to respond anywhere, and in any kind of weather. With good care and maintenance, this vehicle should provide us with many years of service.

Wildlife is still the biggest problem, with Coyotes taking the lead in the number of complaints. Residents must accept the fact that wild animals are an integral part of residing in a rural community, and be understanding with the fact that wild animals do not respect property boundaries. There will

always be problems with wildlife, and I expect them to get worse, as more land is consumed for development annually.

The ACO has, in cooperation with the Town Clerk, developed a tag ID sticker, which will be applied to every dog license issued in the town. The phone number of the owner will put on this tag, making it possible to call the dog owner immediately by anyone finding the dog. This will greatly assist in getting a lost dog back home.

I look forward to another year of serving the residents with whatever animal related they might experience so that living in Cohasset, with or without pets, will be a very enjoyable experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul W. Murphy, ACO

CEMETERY STUDY COMMITTEE

Year 2001 was one of great accomplishment for the committee. The Spring 2001 Town Meeting approved \$700,000.00 for the expansion of Woodside Cemetery and modifications to the Beechwood Cemetery. The expansion was completed at Woodside in November, and Beechwood work substantially completed in December. The projects have increased our available graves for sale to nearly 2,000. We believe the Town's cemetery space needs will be met for the long term.

In cooperation with the Veterans Memorial Committee, a Gold Star Mothers memorial was built and is the focal point of the new area at Woodside. Dedicated on November 11, 2001 the memorial pays tribute to the twenty-two Cohasset mothers who know best the high price of freedom.

The committee is continuing to work with the Cemetery staff to bring all record keeping to accurate and current status.

We would like to thank all the town departments that helped us complete our work during the 2001 year. The effort and dedication to the projects by the DPW employees was outstanding and we extend special thanks to them.

Respectfully,

CEMETERY STUDY COMMITTEE

Glenn A. Pratt, Chairman

Joseph Curley

Joseph Jerz

James Gilman

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Department of Public Works is a town service organization responsible for providing essential services for the citizens of Cohasset. Services provided by this department include construction, maintenance and repair of streets, sidewalks and storm drainage systems; maintenance and repair of vehicles and equipment; maintenance of parks, cemeteries, athletic fields and off-street parking facilities; maintenance of all town buildings and schools; the transfer of public refuse and recyclables; snow removal and ice control; maintenance and/or removal of town owned trees.

In addition to providing routine maintenance throughout the year the following projects were completed by or under the direction of the DPW during the last year:

Using state funding we oversaw resurfacing on sections of Jerusalem Road, Atlantic Avenue, North and South Main Streets and Highland Avenue. Using funds appropriated at town meeting and our own men and machines we resurfaced private ways Rust Way, Flintlock Ridge Road and Aaron River Road.

Rebuilt 3 catch basins, installed 3 new catch basins, 1 new manhole and 167 feet of drainage pipe.

Replaced or repaired 43 traffic and street signs.

Installed a new drainage culvert on Beechwood Street. This was an original stone culvert installed when Beechwood Street was built.

Removed storm overwash on Atlantic Avenue and Jerusalem Road.

In an effort to control algae in Little Harbor, we opened and closed the cat dam gates each month from April to December.

Transferred 2,243 tons of solid waste and 405 tons of C&D. Recycled 516 ton of mixed paper products, 175 ton of scrap metals and cans, 35 ton of plastics, 96 ton of glass and 1,615 gallons of waste oil. Over 125 ton of leaves and brush were processed. We have seen a substantial increase in recycling by our citizens due to the implementation of the pay-per-throw program.

Began construction of a concrete area at the Recycling Transfer Station where we will put three containers. This will provide a safer way for residents to dispose of construction materials and metal products.

Wired and installed new glass crusher at the Recycling Transfer Facility.

Moved stockpiled materials from the North Main Street gravel pit to the D.P.W. We also removed trees to provide a larger area for fill to be brought in from the school renovation projects. This is being done in anticipation of the construction of new ballfields.

Removed various dead or diseased trees and planted new trees and shrubs throughout the town.

Cleaned and maintained all town buildings. Provided maintenance at all schools.

Constructed two new wells at Alumni and Miliken Fields saving the cost of paying for town water for irrigation. The Alumni Field well will not be connected until the High School renovations have been completed. The Miliken Field well has been connected and works very well with the sprinkler system.

Constructed temporary baseball field at the old Joseph Osgood School while renovations are being done at the Deer Hill and High School.

Conducted and recorded 50 internment's at the various town owned cemeteries.

Prepared \$1.6 million Annual Operating Budget and \$115 thousand Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Year 2003.

The Department of Public Works would like to extend our appreciation to all town employees, boards and committees for their continued assistance and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold W. Litchfield
D.P.W. Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The year 2001 was a landmark year for the Water Department. During 2001, the Water Commission achieved substantial improvements in every component of the water system and accomplished significant improvements to fire protection and water quality for Cohasset.

Fire protection has been improved throughout Cohasset, from the construction of the new Scituate Hill Water Tank, the replacement of fire hydrants, installation of new fire hydrants, and the rehabilitation of water

mains which has resulted in vastly improved fire flows in many areas of Town.

Water quality has been improved throughout Cohasset, from the cleaning out of the accumulated alum sludge from the Bear Hill tank, the flushing of the entire water system in April, the reconstruction of the flocculators and sedimentation basins at the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant, and the continued cleaning & lining of water mains which has removed accumulated sediment resulting in cleaner water.

In 2001, veteran Water Commissioner Rob Kasameyer was reelected and new member Glenn Pratt was elected to a one-year term to fill the un-expired term of former member Chip Muncey. Commissioner John McNabb was reelected Chairman, Kasameyer was reelected Vice-Chairman, and Pratt was elected Clerk.

The Cohasset Water Department provides water for domestic consumption and fire protection to about 90% of the Town of Cohasset, and which does not include the North Cohasset area serviced by the Hingham Mass-American Water Company. The water system encompasses about 36 miles of water mains, 2,395 service connections, and 338 fire hydrants. During 2001, about 230,000,000 gallons of water were produced and pumped to the distribution system.

CONTRACT OPERATIONS. American Water Services continued as the contract operator for the Water Department. Based on the results of a comprehensive performance evaluation we conducted in late 2000, and the excellent service provided to our ratepayers by Superintendent George Hawksley and the other American Water employees, the Water Commission voted unanimously on December 28, 2000 to continue their contract for an additional three years.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. Our fiscal situation continues to be sound. Through skillful management of existing financial resources, we have been able to continue our aggressive system-wide capital improvements program without raising the water rates since 1997. We have expended over \$5,816,000 in capital improvements projects since the 1997 rate increase - which is over 2.5 times the \$2,130,000 in spending that the rate increase was planned to fund. Through further review of our debt structure, with the assistance of the Town Accountant and Town Treasurer, we have also determined that we can fund another \$3,500,000 in capital improvements in the next few years without raising water rates. The Water Department is entirely self-supporting from user fees and other fees and charges, including the fire hydrant rental fee from the Town, and do not receive any property tax revenue from the Town of Cohasset.

SCITUATE HILL TANK. The construction of the new tank was the largest construction project for the Cohasset Water Department since the

construction of the Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant and the Aaron River Reservoir in 1978. The realization of the benefits from the new tank was the result of many years of effort by the Water Commission. During 2001, the new 1.8 million gallon Scituate Hill tank was put on line, which significantly improves fire protection by guaranteeing more than adequate fire reserve for the entire town during all operating conditions. Furthermore, having the second tank on line has allowed us to flush the entire water system for the first time in decades, which resulted in additional improvements to water quality.

BEAR HILL TANK. The new Scituate Hill tank also gave the water system needed redundancy in storage, which allowed us to take the existing Bear Hill tank off-line and to drain, clean, inspect, sandblast, and repaint the tank. Cleaning out the accumulated alum sludge from the Bear tank has improved the overall water quality for the water system. Fortunately, the tank did not have any major structural problems and needed only minor repairs. The Bear Hill tank was repainted to eliminate the unsightly green color and the "racing stripe" on the top to a more pleasant light blue color that blends into the sky in most weather conditions.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. We improved fire protection, water quality, and water services for many areas of town through the following rehabilitation projects which total 12,140 feet, or over 2 miles, of the distribution system which were completed during 2001:

Beechwood Street - Cleaned & lined 4,690 feet from King Street to Riverview Drive

Elm Street & Summer Street - Cleaned & lined 3,920 feet of water main.

Border Street - Replaced 900 feet of 6" pipe with 10" pipe.

Rustic Drive - Replaced 750 feet of undersized 6" with 8" pipe.

Stevens Lane - Replaced 890 feet of undersized 1" & 2" with 8" pipe.

Hugh Strain road - Replaced 430 feet of undersized 4" with 8" pipe.

Howard Gleason road - Replaced 290 feet of undersized 4" with 8" pipe.

FIRE FLOW IMPROVEMENTS. These completed water distribution system improvements resulted in these documented increases in attached chart.

LILY POND WATER TREATMENT PLANT. We replaced the flocculators and sedimentation basins, in a major reconstruction of these key components of the Plant, which has resulted in greater clarity of the finished water that leaves the Treatment Plant and improved water quality for all water customers. We also completed a number of other Plant improvements, such as roof repairs, new doors, and repairs to the HVAC system.

LONG RANGE PLANNING. The Water Commission believes in long range planning and not only develops long range plans but implements them. We have been annually implementing and updating the 1995 distribution system capital improvements plan developed by Tutela Engineering. Flow tests conducted before and after distribution system improvements allow us to constantly assess the condition of the system, the results of the capital

projects, and to prioritize future improvements. The Lily Pond Water Treatment Plant Capital Improvements Plan, developed in May 2000 by Weston & Sampson, has also been implemented annually in cooperation with American Water. We have also begun the process to develop a long range financial plan to ensure that needed water system improvements can continue for the next 20 years and into the future and have completed a long range water supply protection plan.

WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION. Our watershed protection consultant, Norfolk Environmental, in 2001 completed a long-range Water Supply Protection Plan which sets forth the soup to nuts measures we need to take to ensure the continued good quality of the water supply. In 2001, the Town took a major step for greater protection of the watershed at the March 2001 Annual Town Meeting by amending and updating the Town Water Resource District bylaw and Hazardous Material Bylaw, and by increasing the size of the Water Resource District to fully protect the newly delineated zone of contribution for the Ellms Meadow Well (see new Water Resource District map at the end of this Report).

In 2001, the Water Commission took the Wolf Pit property by eminent domain, to protect this key area from development which could adversely affect watershed quality, using \$150,000 authorized for this purpose by the March 2001 Annual Town Meeting.

Through Norfolk, we have also been monitoring the condition of the watershed for Lily Pond and keeping track of the status of the identified potential threats to watershed quality, including the Cohasset Heights Ltd. landfill, the Hingham Annex hazardous waste site, Browns Auto Garage in Dept Court, various hazardous waste sites in Wompatuck State Park, and the old Beechwood Dump off Doane Street. Norfolk has continued to monitor groundwater wells in the bedrock fractures which may carry contaminated water from Cohasset Heights landfill to Lily Pond, with no detection of contaminants in the fractures to date, and has established monitoring wells in the Depot Court area to delineate the contaminant plume from the underground petroleum spill from Browns Auto which may threaten the Ellms Meadow Wellfield.

WATER SUPPLY. The Cohasset Water Department continues to have more than sufficient supply of water. One measure of the health of our system is that, yet again, we did NOT have to impose an outside watering ban during the summer, unlike virtually every other town in this area, which did impose such a ban. The Cohasset Water Department did not have such a ban in 2001 because of the vast capacity of the Aaron River Reservoir and Lily Pond, which combined have a total safe yield of 3.5 million gallons per day - when our maximum daily demand has been about half that, at about 1.7 million gallons per day in the Summer. Also, we have not had such a ban since the water emergencies of 1994-95 because of our continued rehabilitation work on the water system, where our annual program of water

main replacement and the cleaning & lining of water mains has resulted in continued improvements to water flow to ratepayers throughout Cohasset. Projections indicate that our existing supply should be more than sufficient for Cohasset's needs for the next 20 years at least and most likely much longer.

WELLFIELDS. In 2001, the Water Commission received approval from the state for the reconstruction of the Ellms Meadow wellfield, except that the wellheads could be reconstructed only during the winter to avoid damage to the habitat to an endangered species. We then began the process to reactivate the Ellms Meadow wellfield, by awarding the contract to rebuild the wellheads over the winter. Later in Spring 2002 we plan to construct a new pump house and connect the Wellfield to the system. At the November 5, 2001 Special Town Meeting we received approval to borrow \$250,000 for relocation of the Sohler Street Wells, when reimbursed by the MBTA. Since the Sohler Street wells are located too close to the Greenbush Railroad right of way, the MBTA has committed to relocate them as part of their mitigation package. Once the wells are relocated, the Water Commission will construct a new pump house and connect them to the system. Reactivation of the wells will provide an additional water supply which will be useful to supplement the supply in times of high demand, and will serve as an emergency supply since the capacity of both wellfields together is sufficient to provide the minimum needs of the town in times of emergency.

PUBLIC EDUCATION. During 2001, we continued our ongoing public education program, which includes the annual "Water Quality Report" produced every year by July 1 as required by federal regulation and mailed to every resident of Cohasset, and our quarterly newsletter "Your Water Department" which is sent to every ratepayer in their quarterly bills. In the "Water Quality Report" we reported that the drinking water is in compliance with all state and federal regulations.

LEAKS FIXED. In 2001 we fixed 11 leaks in water mains.

GRANT APPLICATIONS. The Water Commission regularly applies for all available grant money to supplement existing funds. In 2001 we applied for \$1,700,000 in zero interest loans from the state Drinking Water SRF grant program for capital improvements to the Treatment Plant and distribution system. We also applied for Technical Assistance Grants to provide funds for review of hazardous waste sites in the watershed and various other grants.

COOPERATION WITH OTHER TOWN DEPARTMENTS. The Water Commission also permitted the Police Department to put their communications antenna on the new tank, at no cost, and to place their repeater equipment in the underground altitude valve chamber which saved the Police Department about \$30,000 because they did not need to construct a new building to house the equipment. We also have cooperated with other Town Departments in a number of other ways, such as:

- Perform quarterly billing for Sewer Department
- Provide periodic clerical assistance to Sewer Department
- Lent backhoe to Town DPW twice as requested
- Lent compressor to Town DPW twice as requested
- Worked with Town DPW to raise all street gate boxes on roads that were being paved
- Assisted Town DPW with installation of well at Milliken Field
- Purchased required parts and assisted in the installation of the new irrigation line for the Woodside cemetery
- Alternate purchases of cold patch with Town DPW

SECURITY ISSUES. As a result of the September 11 attack on America, water systems across the United States have been required to take a closer look at security issues. The Cohasset Water Commission has responded by taking appropriate steps to increase basic physical security for all Water Department facilities, to update and improve our emergency response plan, and to keep informed about the information, guidance, and recommendations from the federal and state government and the waterworks industry which have been developed to deal with this situation.

HINGHAM WATER. During 2001, the Water Commission was approached by the private Hingham Mass-American Water Company to discuss the potential sale of water from Cohasset to the Hingham system. The Cohasset Water Commission has been exploring this issue and expects to bring this issue to a vote at the March 30, 2002 Annual Town Meeting.

WATER COMMISSIONERS. At the March 2001 Annual Town Meeting, the article proposed by the Water Commission was adopted for the Town to file special legislation to allow Water Commissioners to serve in other Town appointed positions. This bill, S-1872, would clarify existing wording in the special legislation that governs the Cohasset Water Department to correct obsolete language that appears to prohibit Water Commissioners from holding other appointed Town Positions. At the end of 2001 this bill had not been passed by the Legislature, which has until July 30, 2002, the end of the current 2-year session, to pass the bill.

CONCLUSION. During 2001, the Cohasset Water Commission has taken many major steps, which have succeeded in improving fire protection and water quality for our ratepayers. We have accomplished these important achievements within our current rate structure, since our financial position remains sound. The Board of Water Commissioners and Water Department would like to thank all the Town officials, boards, and committees who have assisted the Water Department and the Board throughout 2001. We will continue to seek improvements to the water system in the coming years for the benefit of all ratepayers and to the Town of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted.

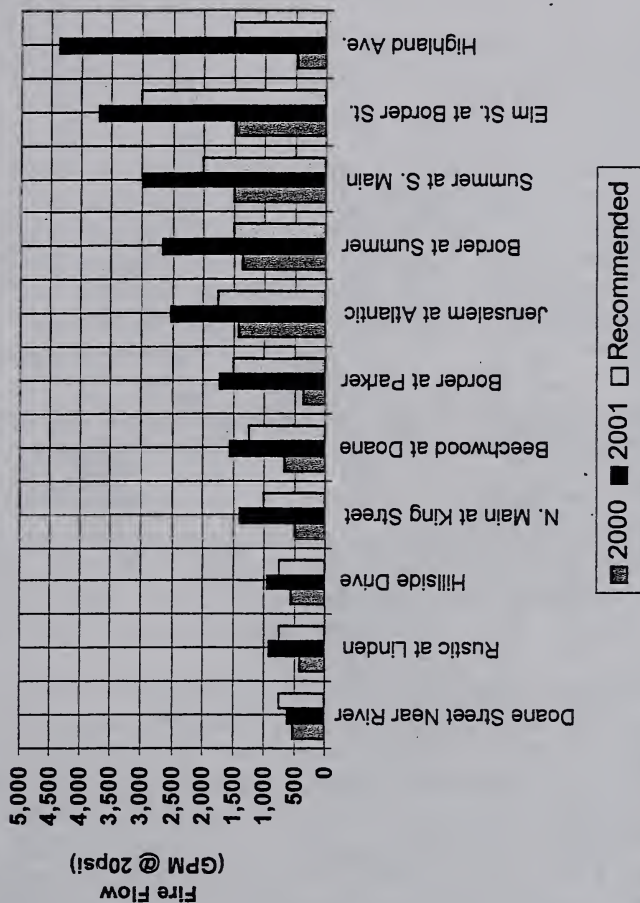
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Fire Flow Improvements



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SEWER COMMISSION

The year 2001 was an active year for the Sewer Commission. The construction contracts for the new sewer system serving North Cohasset and for the expanded Central Cohasset District (including Lilly Pond) were essentially closed out after completion of contractor punch list items.

As of year-end, connection permits had been issued for 98% of the houses in North Cohasset and 60% of the houses in the expanded area of the Central District.

In late 2000, some of the grinder pumps in North Cohasset began experiencing spurious shutdowns, apparently brought on by lightning storms, cold weather and miscellaneous other conditions. The manufacturer determined that the problem was in the electronics associated with the grinder pumps, and provided corrective electronics for all pumps. This correction was completed in October, and preliminary indications on the success of the fix are favorable.

The grinder pumps are now being "initialized" to allow them to communicate electronically with the monitoring system at The Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP).

Infiltration/Inflow flow monitoring commenced in April to identify extraneous flow in the sewer system. Tidal and wet weather infiltration and inflow continue to influence the original collection system and additional system repairs are anticipated to be scheduled for next year.

The performance of the WWTP is excellent, and all effluent concentration parameters are well below the limits in our discharge permit. An operations monitoring contract with the membrane filtration manufacturer was negotiated to keep the treatment system at peak performance. Landscaping improvements were made at the WWTP and at the remote pumping stations to improve upon post-construction aesthetics. Additional Treatment Building Aesthetic Improvements are now being formulated to soften the look of the building. Improvements will be based heavily upon area resident input. It is anticipated that the building improvements will go out to bid in early 2002.

Three sewer articles were approved by the March 31 Annual Town Meeting. One article appropriated \$30,000 for investigation and improvements of inflow and infiltration into the old existing piping, and this work is proceeding as discussed above.

Another article established an Enterprise Fund for the Sewer Commission. This provides the framework for the Commission to fund operation, maintenance, and capital improvements from sewer use revenue.

As explained to Town Meeting and subsequently voted by the Commission, partial recovery of depreciation expenses will be built into sewer use fees. Depreciation will be recovered for equipment, wiring, controls, and pump stations. However, the long-lived components of the system, i.e. the structure of the WWTP, the concrete tanks, and the collection system piping will be excluded from rate determination.

The depreciation funds recovered through sewer use fees will be kept in a separate interest-earning account by the Town Treasurer, and will be used for upkeep of all systems. Thus, we do not anticipate going to Town Meeting to raise funds from the tax base until and unless any of the non-depreciated items need replacement.

The other article was the appropriation of \$200,000 to fund preliminary engineering and environmental studies to provide for municipal sewerage of the houses in the Little Harbor Watershed area. This would add some 300 houses and buildings to the roughly 827 in Central and 280 in North Cohasset that have municipal sewerage. The preliminary costs estimate for this is \$12 million, according to an engineering study submitted to The Commission in December 2000, paid for by funds appropriated in the 2000 Annual Town Meeting.

Henry A. Rattenbury, Jr. retired from the Sewer Commission this spring. He was first elected in 1989 and gave the town twelve years of dedicated service during the period of time that the new North Cohasset system and the Central Cohasset expansion were conceptualized, negotiated with the State, engineered, and put into successful operation. He was particularly effective during the construction phase of these projects, where he served as the Commission's liaison with the people impacted by the construction. Sean Cuning was elected in March to take Mr. Rattenbury's place, and has quickly become a contributing Board member.

Respectfully Submitted:

R. Gary Vanderweil, Jr.
Raymond Kasperowicz
Sean Cuning

COHASSET HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Cohasset Housing Authority is a public agency with a five member Board of Commissioners, four of whom stand for town election and the remaining Commissioner is appointed by the Governor.

Commissioner	Term Expires
Anne C. Barrett, Chairwoman	2004
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman	2002
John D. Muncey, Treasurer	2006
Joanne Young	2005
Richard J. Silvia, Governor's Appointee	1997
(The Governor's Appointee remains in the position until such time as a new Commissioner is appointed.)	

The Cohasset Housing Authority has a staff of three.

Marilyn A. LeBlanc, Executive Director
Florence E. Manna, Administrative Assistant
James V. Masciolo, Maintenance Supervisor

According to their By-Laws, the Board of Commissioners meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month and holds its annual meeting in June.

Cohasset's subsidized housing inventory includes state units numbering 64 of Chapter 667 Elderly/Disabled housing located at 60 Elm Street and 12 units of chapter 689 Special Needs housing located at 72, 74 and 76 Elm Street, these 78 state units are subsidized by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The 31 federally subsidized Section 8 program provides rental assistance for families and is funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Our annual subsidies are granted upon successful annual, semi-annual and quarterly reviews of management and regulatory compliance.

Eligibility standards for our Elderly/Disabled complex, Harborview, were changed in 1998 to now include that the maximum allowable income cannot exceed \$35,100 and the age for admission is 60.

Our present Wait List consists of 42 applicants, 22 of whom are local residents. Local residents under state law have a preference on our Wait List. "Local Preference" as defined by state law is "any applicant living and/or working in the Town". The Board of Commissioners recommends that application for subsidized housing at Harborview be made before the need becomes critical. There is approximately a one to two year wait for an apartment for a local resident and longer for a non-resident.

Modernization grants for capital improvements are awarded by our funding source, the Department of Housing & Community Development. Only one grant from the Department of Housing & Community Development remains incomplete. All others requested are complete. We anticipate our grant to reconfigure our walkways will begin in the Spring of 2002. A designer has been chosen and we anticipate that design meetings will begin in late January; plans approved in the early Spring and construction to begin late Spring or early Summer. We anticipate also, that repair to the road will be included during this phase.

To date the grant to repair the walkways is the only one outstanding and not completed from our 1994 and 1996 Condition Assessment Report.

A Condition Assessment Report (our primary vehicle for grants awarded for Capital Improvements) for 2001 requested repair and siding for the building envelope and in addition an upgrade to improve site security. At this writing, site reviews and recommendations are being conducted.

The Board of Commissioners continues to pursue their mandate of providing affordable, safe and secure housing, of reviewing and updating regulatory policies/procedures and remains diligent in the research of opportunities to create affordable housing for those with the greatest need.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Barrett, Chairman
Ralph Perroncello, Vice Chairman
John D. Muncey, Treasurer
Joanne Young, Assistant Secretary
Richard J. Silvia, Assistant Treasurer

ELDER AFFAIRS

The year 2001 was one of adapting, adjusting and refocusing the mission of Cohasset Elder Affairs. The nature of our services has changed dramatically over the last few years, these changes have been "need-driven" by the Town's growing population of seniors - approximately 25% of residents are sixty and over. We have seen reductions in health care and social services; more and more families are turning to Elder Affairs for direction in searching for information on home care, assisted living, nursing homes, adult daycare programs, etc. Seniors are trying to stay in their own homes longer for various reasons, the primary ones being economics and lack of available apartments. Safety is often compromised due to increased health care needs.

This past year, more complex issues required higher challenges to the levels of competency and professional expertise by our staff. On the social service side, the decrease in home care and agencies available to handle these needs obligated Elder Affairs to fill the void; at the same time Elder Affairs was approached by younger relatives seeking help for their parents who were looking for intellectually motivating and physically challenging activities.

Programming:

Information and Referrals - Trained staff and volunteers handle an average of fifty phone calls a day answering inquiries from seniors and family members regarding services and activities. Currently, the office has two phone lines that are constantly busy Elder Affairs has seen a marked increase in walk-ins looking for information and outreach assistance.

Transportation:

Elder Affairs uses three vans to transport seniors to medical appointments, food and mall shopping, social events, around town, etc. Two are equipped with lifts. Progress has begun to replace the 1989 Chevy Sports van that is difficult to access. There has been a tremendous increase in the number of seniors needing daily transportation to radiation, chemotherapy and dialysis commitments; these frail elders have no other means of getting to these life-sustaining treatments. Even if qualified, residents find the 'RIDE' unreliable while they are secure in the knowledge they can depend upon Elder Affairs to assist them in every way. The town funds 19 hours per week for one driver; South Shore Elder Services provides another 10 hours. Cohasset has no public transportation; Elder Affairs is the only alternative. Transportation is also expanded through a special five town grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs that provides medical rides into Boston two days a week. Our transportation coordinator, Dolores Jakaus, has worked diligently to keep this program running smoothly for the past two years.

Outreach:

The increase in caseload and complexity has made it necessary for our Outreach Coordinator, Carol Barrett, to use all her creativity and nursing skills to cope with the today's issues. Carol has become involved with mental health, case management, seniors choosing to stay at home without health care services or proper supervision. Cuts in homecare benefits have increased dependency on Elder Affairs to coordinate homemaking and home health services. Outreach works with organizations, private home health and homemakers, mental health counselors, clergy, protective agencies, high school students and volunteers to ensure that Cohasset seniors are able to remain comfortably at home for as long as they choose.

SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders):

Cohasset Elder Affairs is fortunate to have two SHINE counselors, Eleanor Smith and Carol Barrett. They are available, free of charge, to assist seniors with the ever changing world of health insurance. . Anyone in need of their service may call the Center to schedule an appointment. Both Eleanor and Carol are trained and certified by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to ensure that seniors receive unbiased information. In light of changes and the increased cost of health and HMO coverage, the number seeking help has increased dramatically.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Elder Affairs depends significantly upon wonderful volunteers who assist in the many services the Center provides. In July, Patricia Clark (Tish) joined the staff as the Volunteer Coordinator. Since then, Tish has recruited, trained and placed twenty-two new volunteers. This has more than replaced

the workers who have had to leave due to illness or frailty. In May Elder Affairs' Board of Directors, honored over 150 volunteers at a special Recognition Dinner held at the Lightkeepers House in Cohasset. Mr. Emmett H. Schmarsow, COA Program Manager, Executive Office of Elder Affairs announced that the number of Cohasset volunteers was three times higher than the state average. Volunteers provided over 16,000 hours of in-kind services to the seniors of Cohasset. I would like to extend special thanks to these people who share themselves and their time so willingly with frail, isolated elders. The following volunteer opportunities are available at the Center: van drivers, clerical help, photographers, news writers, serving and preparation of food, instructors, program planners and organizers, visitors, escorts, health care professionals, lawyers, storytellers and any individual talent. Cohasset Elder Affairs is most grateful to the many people who have supported the Center's work over the past sixteen years. The Center is a testimony to the faith of the community.

As the Director of Cohasset Elder Affairs, I would like to thank the South Shore Community Center for providing a home for the Center, the members of the Town Boards, Committees and Commissioners. Very special thanks to my Staff and Board for their sustained backing and assistance as we collaborated on very challenging issues.

This report ends with the hope that the New Year will find creative and resourceful solutions to meet the growing needs of Cohasset's seniors.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen R. Bryanton, Director

THE COMMITTEE ON TOWN HISTORY

The Committee on Town History was established by a special Town Meeting vote in October 1996 and was charged with the responsibility of writing Volume III of the Narrative of Cohasset's History, 1950-2000.

The Committee has held over 40 meetings since its organizational meeting in January 1997. Its most important decision was the selection of Jacqueline M. Dormitzer as author for Volume III due to be published in June 2002.

The Committee currently has 12 members, each of whom has brought special gifts, talents, and perspectives to our mission.

As of this writing in January 2002, our intent is to print 3,000 copies of the book, consisting of approximately 420 pages with 5 chapters and over 100 black and white color photographs with two colored maps illustrating the changes in our beloved town, 1950-2000. This book project has been a labor of love with contributions from so many of our fellow citizens as well as those on the committee who gave of their personal and professional time.

We hope the final product we bring forth in June 2002 will meet our fellow citizens' expectations for a wonderfully realistic, stimulating and evocative history of the last 50 years in this special community. Only those reviewing these words in 2050 will know for sure. We individually and collectively have done our best.

Ultimately, we thank members of the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager Mark W. Haddad and three town meetings, for their support and confidence in appropriating \$65,000.00 for the town project.

And finally, we gratefully acknowledge with warm appreciation the over 400 people who placed advance orders for the book.

Respectfully submitted,

Wigmore A. Pierson, Chairman
Ernest J. Grassey, Vice Chairman
Molly M. Hochkeppel Pierson, Secretary

COHASSET COMMON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

12 February, 2001 Meeting: Jacqueline B. Clark elected Chairperson, Garry Gardner elected Secretary.

Roth Addition, 7 Highland Street approved unanimously
Community Center will proceed according to previously approved plans.

Discussion with CRC re: Landscape Preservation Grant Proposal.

23 April, 2001 Meeting: Quarterly meeting schedule adopted; January, March, May and September or as required.

Furtado residence, 63 Highland Avenue, re-siding and re-roofing, approved unanimously.

Carriage House School revisions reviewed. First will return for formal presentation for approval at next scheduled meeting.

CCHDC supported Grant Proposal for funding Common Landscape Preservation and Historical Research.

14 May, 2001 Meeting: Members of Cohasset Historic Commission in attendance.

By-laws reviewed to confirm that new construction and modifications to existing structures are allowed on contributing buildings within the Cohasset Common Historic District.

CCHDC will provide letter recommending town apply for Landscape Preservation Grant. Board recommends that research of Landscape history be part of application, and that all findings receive Commission approval.

First Parish House and Carriage House plans reviewed, Cohasset Historical Society requested redesign to preserve historic façade. Will reconvene to consider changes as result of review comments.

Furtado residence: plans submitted for review. Meeting scheduled to review plans submitted.

Community Center Plans submitted; meeting scheduled for review of plans submitted.

29 May, 2001 Meeting: First Parish House and Carriage House: Plans reviewed and approved with modifications preserving Carriage House Façade, Full-length windows modified to match old windows.

Furtado residence: garage renovations, second floor and north sun room additions approved.

South Shore Community Center: South addition unanimously approved.

Bates residence, 53 Highland Avenue: Miscellaneous south and east renovations and additions approved.

24 September, 2001 Meeting: Members Buick, Hartshorne and Havorka terms have expired.

CRC informs Commission of Grant awarded for Landscape Preservation, grant contingent on town matching state grant. CRC will contribute half of town's contribution. Warrant article to be prepared for Town Meeting to vote for funding and acceptance of grant.

Larson residence, 55 North Main Street, approved application for new fence along Main Street.

Clark residence, 23 Highland Avenue, approved enclosure of existing porch with glass and screen panels.

Furtado residence, approve application for corner quoins. Will match those on Martin residence at 45 North Main Street.

30 October, 2001 Meeting: John Havorka joins Committee.

Liz Harrington attends to participate in discussion of RFP preparation for Landscape Designers for Landscape Preservation Grant. Plans required to be completed by July 1, 2002.

7 November, 2001 Meeting: Met potential designers for introduction to Common and Committee.

Miscellaneous: Town Meeting approves matching funds for Landscape Preservation Grant.

Interviews with Designers scheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline B. Clark, Chairman
Garry Gardner, Vice Chairman, Secretary

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Sheila Evans, June Hubbard, Roger Lowe, Agnes McCann, Sarah Pease, Barbara Power, Carol Riley, Patience Towle and Roger Whitley, together with Janet Husband, Library Director, and staff directed their attention this year to maintenance of the existing building, programming and design of the new library at the old Joseph Osgood School, and operating an excellent town library within its budget. As last year, emphasis was placed on obtaining funding for the new library from three sources: the Town, the State and private fund raising.

All three phases were furthered this year. First, to reduce increased project costs the Cohasset Library Building Fund successfully reached its new target of \$1,100,000 in pledges. Second, the Massachusetts Library Construction Grant was awarded albeit unfunded and third Town Meeting enthusiastically endorsed permitting the project to proceed by borrowing the money until the grant proceeds were actually received. With all funding in place the construction contract was awarded in November to M. O'Connor Construction of West Roxbury and groundbreaking ceremonies projected for January of 2002.

The Investment Advisory Committee, chaired by Barbara Power, again recommended a conservative investment policy and a "take-out" rate of 4% and the board adopted that policy. The library Trustees continue also to be grateful to their volunteer advisors and for gifts of cash and stock received this year. The return on this generosity helps maintain library services.

The Friends, chaired by Linda Wakeman, continued to enhance every aspect of library services. In addition to book purchases, fund raising, volunteer service at the desk to help with our increased circulation, payment for the Museum passes that save taxpayers thousands of dollars, the Friends assisted with receptions for three of our long time staff members who left the library this year. The library Trustees also wished Susan Watrous well in her retirement and Susanne Terry and Susan Pope well in their new positions.

Finally, the library Trustees look forward to beginning construction of the new library at the old Osgood School.

Respectfully submitted,

Patience G. Towle, Chairperson

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VACATIONAL - TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Economic and Career Changes Require Flexibility and Broad Options for Lifelong Learning

It has been said quite often of late that public education, in general, must be more responsive to the global marketplace, to the competitive needs of the business community, to a rapidly changing society. In many ways, Massachusetts Education Reform has been a response to those very demands. Vocational - technical education at South Shore is responding as well.

In three very concrete ways, South Shore Vo-Tech is meeting the challenges confronting Career and Technical Education in the Commonwealth and beyond. The important fundamental integration of basic academic skills with the ever- changing curricular expectations in the technical areas we teach makes the alignment with Massachusetts' Curriculum Frameworks and preparation for the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System examination a daunting mission. But it is a mission South Shore enthusiastically takes on and has had success in meeting. Vo-Tech has ranked in the very upper tier of vocational technical delivery systems statewide, and has demonstrated significant gains in the tenth grade scores on MCAS. Curricular alignment, added instructional, time, emphasis on writing and a lot of hard work by staff and students have borne fruit in positive ways.

A second very real challenge is in maintaining close advisory ties with industry itself and in keeping up with the career technologies that students must be taught to gain a competitive advantage in the workplace. South Shore continues to serve as an important link to employers through a diversity of efforts including:

- Upgrading of equipment as needed to meet contemporary standards
- Expanding instruction in electronics and electrical to include emerging telecommunication technologies
- Emphasis on technical/work specific competencies
- Third party credentialing to further enhance student "marketability" through certifications, licensure, etc.
- Direct partnering with industry when practical and available
- Expansion of Adult/Career Education in the evening, often in partnership with employers.

A very real and broadening development of multiple option opportunities for students including Cooperative Education, College Articulations, and Career/College combinations represents an exciting future for vocational-technical education at South Shore.

Community and parent involvement initiatives signify a third major area of growth at South Shore. As always, the combination of skills acquisition and community partnership can often go hand in hand.

The South Shore Parents Association has become a key component to the school community, providing support for student activities, scholarship awards, and faculty/staff recognition. Among the student activities that have flourished of late are the Drama Club with continued award winning performances, state and national automotive competition excellence and back-to-back winning football seasons highlighted by a first ever MIAA Super Bowl appearance.

The future will bring considerable emphasis on curricular, program, and facilities progress and needs. South Shore is in its second year of involvement in the national "High Schools That Work" initiative, a school improvement model which specifically targets technical school and career program districts. Planning is underway for a state/federally mandated coordinated program audit review as well as the traditional Decennial Accreditation Visit in the fall of 2003 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Presently, 7 of the total enrollment of 533 are from Cohasset. June of 2001 celebrated the graduation of Keri Anderson from the Town.

All in all, it is a busy, productive time at South Shore Vocational Technical High School. We cherish the strong working relationship developed with our member towns and look forward to more of the same in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
South Shore Regional School Committee

David M. Kneeland
Cohasset Representative

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

It gives us great pleasure to report to residents, the activities of their Recreation Commission for the Fiscal Year 2001.

During the year, approximately 5,000 individuals of all ages participated in a variety of structured programs, activities and events. While budget restrictions persist, our latitude of use of the Revolving Account Fund for 100% Self-Supporting Programs are continuing under this financial

mechanism causing no impact upon taxpayers. In fact, via the Recreation Commission's policy to charge an Administrative Service Fee charge to all R.A.F. sponsored programs, taxpayers are reimbursed for the cost of the recreation budget. That is, revenues produced via Administrative Service Fee's, coupled with budget sponsored program fees, service fees and charges reimburses taxpayers for the budget of their Recreation Commission. Only revenue on deposit in the General Fund can be considered recapitalization revenue.

During Fiscal Year 2001, ending June 30, 2001, the Recreation Commission produced for the General Fund \$67,631.01. \$2,800.00 was produced for use by the Commission via grants and matching grant funds. Concurrently, \$29,001.14 was transacted via Revolving Account Funds for 100% Self-Supporting via fees charged participants for a variety of services. Approximately another \$217,000.00 was transacted via other and direct Self-Supporting Financial systems during F.Y. 2001, manifesting a collective \$316,432.15 of recreational services to residents. These figures do not include the thousands of man-hours that are annually donated by hundreds of residents, in support of a variety of program operations.

Municipal recreation is for the benefit of all residents and we continue to direct our efforts towards assurance of equal access and opportunity to the entire community. To this end, a specific and calculated portion of revenue was not collected this year from residents who were temporarily unable to pay full fee charges for services. In many instances time was volunteered in lieu of full fee payments, benefiting the department and participants of programs.

Programming represents only one aspect of the responsibilities, duties, and functions as prescribed and conferred upon the Recreation Commission by both Massachusetts General Laws and By-Laws of the Town. Continuing efforts are focused upon upgrading and renovating existing outdoor recreational facilities under jurisdiction of the Commission.

It has been and continues to be, a blending of private and public resources and funding, that most facilities have been upgraded and/or renovated. Numerous Town departments and officials have continued to support our effort in this area for which we remain enormously grateful.

The seven member, elected board of the Recreation Commissioner's, volunteer their services to the town and department meeting regularly in order to discuss a wide-spectrum of topics relative to the leisure needs and pursuits of all residents. Further, the Commissioner's establish policy, and provide departmental direction, support, and assistance. Each meeting is publicly posted at least one week prior to date and residents are cordially invited to attend and participate in any meeting. Essential to our proper function, and absolutely vital towards success, is the ability to remain

responsive to the dynamic community needs. We consider your input and feedback our most important source of guidance.

Degree of community interest and support for recreational and leisure-time services can directly be measured by two essential factors. First and most logically, interest is measured by the level of participation by residents in various services. Secondly and perhaps as important, interest and support is readily recognizable by the extraordinary numbers of volunteers who donate their time, effort and expertise in conduct with a number of our programs, events and activities.

The Recreation Commission wishes to acknowledge gratitude to the many individuals, civic and business organizations, school and sport's groups, Town Board, committees and departments who have lent their support and assistance in our efforts to best serve the recreational and leisure needs of residents of all ages. While too numerous to mention each name, none are forgotten and all are sincerely appreciated and thanked.

Respectfully yours,

Richard P. Barrow, Chairman
Anthony J. Carbone, Vice-Chairman
Frederick H. Grassie, Jr., Secretary
Lillian M. Curley
David R. Marks
Mary K. Muncey
Wallace B. St. John
John M. Worley, Director

Youth Resources Committee

It is with distinct pleasure that the Youth Resources Committee submits their Annual Report to residents of Cohasset.

During the past two years our primary focus was transforming the town's old highway garage into a Teen Center for Cohasset youth.

The Garage opened January 8, 2000 and is available to the youth of Cohasset, grade 6 and over. As expected, we are able to satisfy the current costs of operation of the Garage, less personnel, via programs, special events/activities, dances and facility rentals. That is, charges and fees directly compensate operating costs of the Garage. I.e.: heat, lights, phone, upkeep and general maintenance.

The Garage, when open for general use or rented for functions, sports video games, pool table, big screen TV as well as a variety of other electronic and non-electronic games.

The youth of Cohasset and members of the Youth Resources Committee wish to extend their most sincere gratitude to the numerous residents, business organizations, Town Boards, officials and departments who have generously donated money, time, effort, materials and supplies towards our project.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Worley, Chairman
Elizabeth Bates
Jody Butman
Tony Carbone
Steve Etkind
Ricky Grassie
Mike McMillen
Matt O'Grodnik

ANNUAL REPORT
REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL
2001

This year was a very active and successful year for the Law Department:

1. Advice & Legal Documents. Numerous advisory opinions were rendered throughout the year to various Town officials and Boards relating to a wide variety of issues and subjects. Frequent and ongoing attention was given to reviewing and/or drafting Bylaws, numerous contract documents and agreements, easements, procurement documents, public road documents, Warrants for Town meetings (both special and annual town meetings), compliance with State Ethics Act, various Town rules and regulations, proposed legislation of benefit to the Town and other legal documents.

2. Administrative Agency Proceedings. The Town was defended in a number of administrative agency proceedings pending in state agencies, including issues before the Appellate Tax Board, Department of Environmental Protection, the Superintendent of Public Records, and Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission.

3. Projects. We assisted with issues related to the Community Preservation Act, Heather Drive drainage issues, various private road issues, North Cohasset Sewer project (including easement/real estate issues, betterments and various other documents), Central Cohasset Sewer Project, licensing issues, Heggarty Property issues, the MBTA Greenbush line, Cohasset Heights Landfill issues, the new water tower and 40B Comprehensive Permit issues.

4. Labor Issues. We assisted the Town in general employee matters and in connection with employee grievances, labor arbitrations and retirement issues. We also provided advice from time to time during the year regarding the interpretation and application of collective bargaining agreements and the processing of grievances. In addition, several non-union personnel issues, including possible disciplinary proceedings, occurred during this year.

5. Litigation. As of December 31, 2001, the number of claims and lawsuits in which the Town is a party total 40 as follows:

- 4 Matters involving the Board of Selectmen:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Town of Cohasset,
Suffolk Sup Ct, No. 38652

Advocates for Transportation Alternatives, Inc., et al. v. Town of Cohasset, et al.

Plymouth Sup. Ct., C.A. No. 01-01148

Vadar Systems, Inc. v. Town of Cohasset, Quincy Dist. Ct., Docket No.

0156CV714

Town of Cohasset v. C.J.P. & Sons Construction Co., Quincy District Court

No. 0156CV896

- 1 Matter involving the Water Commission

Westwood Properties Limited Partnership, Westwood Properties, Inc., General Partner v. Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup Ct, No. 00-013.

- 1 Matter involving the Sewer Commission

Kevin Butler v. Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup Ct, No. 00-

01579

- 9 Matters involving the Conservation Commission

Isabel Kelley v. Cohasset Conservation Commission, Norfolk

Sup Ct, C.A.

No. 01-00538

Bank of New York v. Chang and Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A.

No. 01-2355

Cohasset Heights, Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission, Norfolk Sup Ct,

C.A. 96-1886.

Cohasset Heights, Ltd.v. Cohasset Conservation Commission, (Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"), File No. 13-399.

Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Cohasset Conservation Commission, Norfolk Sup Ct

C. A. No. 97-0747

Murphy v. Cohasset Conservation Commission, Norfolk Sup. Ct., C.A. 99-0867

Nader v. Cohasset Conservation Commission and Town Of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. No. 99-00741

In the Matter of Steven S. Coury, c/o Jerusalem Road Limited Partnership,

Docket No. 2000-189

Cohasset Conservation Commission v. Donald Staszko, Norfolk Sup Ct,

C.A. No. 00-2011

- 13 Matters involving the Zoning Board of Appeals:

905 Emanuello v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup. Ct., C.a. 99-

Cohasset Harbor Marina v. Board of Appeals and Kulkuskie,
Land Court 259744

Chief Justice Cushing Highway Corporation v. Board of
Appeals, Massachusetts Land Ct, No. 243862

Cohasset Heights Ltd. v. Board of Appeals, Mass Land Ct
No 247321

Lualdi v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. 98-1017

Cohasset Harbor Marina v. Board of Appeals and Hurley,
Land Ct. No. 259078

Trustees of Gulph River Realty Trust v. Board of Appeals,
Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A.

No. 00-859

Planning Board v. Trustees of Gulph River Realty Trust and
Board of Appeals,

Norfolk Sup Ct, C.A. No. 00-858

Aaron R. Hassan v. Board of Appeals, Land Court No.
2668966

263788 Ellen M. Morrissey v. Board of Appeals, Land Court No.

C.A. No. 00-803 Cohasset Cove LLC v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct,

Michael J. Hurley and Victoria C. Hurley v. Board of Appeals
of Cohasset et al.,

Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. No. 01-361

Cohasset Harbor Marina, Inc. v. Board of Health, Land Court
No. 270044

- 3 Matters involving the Planning Board:

Brewer v. Planning Board, Norfolk Sup. Ct., C.A. 98-1920

Ellen Morrissey v. Planning Board, Norfolk Superior Court
Civil Action No.

01-01889

David E. Walsh v. Planning Board, Norfolk Superior Court
Civil Action No. 01-01881

- 1 Matter involving the School Committee

Goff v. Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup. Ct., C.A. 99-1174
(insurance counsel)

- 1 Matter involving the Department of Public Works

Claiborne v. Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup. Ct. C.A. 99-01105 (insurance counsel)

- 2 Matters involving the Harbormaster

Cohasset Harbor Marina v. Harbormaster and Town of Cohasset, Norfolk Sup. Ct., C.A. 99-1575

Cohasset Harbor Marina, Inc. v. Town of Cohasset and Cohasset Harbormaster,

Mass. Land Court No. 250344

- 1 Matter involving the Building Inspector

Aaron R. Hassan v. Robert Egan as Cohasset Building Inspector and Zoning

Enforcement Officer, Norfolk Superior Court Civil Action No. 01-328

- 4 Claims pending:

Staszko v. Town of Cohasset (Police Department)

Johansen v. Town of Cohasset (Department of Public Works)

Johansen v. Town of Cohasset (School Committee)

Simmons v. Town of Cohasset (Sewer Commission)

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. DeRensis
TOWN COUNSEL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS **ANNUAL REPORT**

It is with pride that we submit the Fiscal Year 2001 Annual Report for the Cohasset Public Schools.

Cohasset Public Schools Mission

To encourage and expect maximum achievement through a supportive learning community which strives to develop ethical and responsible citizens who love to learn.

Excitement is the theme this year as the construction projects are well on their way at the Deer Hill and Middle-High Schools.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held in the spring with work continuing throughout the summer and ensuing school year. To date the projects are on schedule due to the combined efforts of the contractors, architect, teachers, School Committee, Building Committee and Town Manager.

The Building Committee has selected Bay State Contractors of Pembroke for the Deer Hill project, and TLT Contractors of Wakefield for the Middle-High School project. A special thanks goes to Chairman Rob Spofford and the diligent work the Building Committee who have committed to these multiple year projects.

On the school side, we were pleased to welcome Dr. Michael Jones as Principal of the Middle-High School, and Janet Sheehan as Principal of the Joseph Osgood School. Their leadership is welcomed in these exciting times with the changing school landscape. When the projects are completed we will become a PreK-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12 school district. Task Forces will be convened to plan for the new organizational arrangements. It is anticipated that the Deer Hill School will be completed by 12/02, and the Middle-High School by 12/03.

Of critical importance in the year ahead will be our visit from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, as we are examined for re-accreditation of our Middle-High School. Staff members are currently serving on a multitude of committees to prepare for the NEASC visit.

Our MCAS test results continue to be in the high levels by comparison, and we have shown improvements at the elementary levels. In addition, the

schools have implemented remediation efforts for those students needing assistance.

The School Committee has shown its support for the importance of appropriate class sizes, and have provided for additional teaching professionals at both the elementary and secondary levels.

The future looks quite bright for the Cohasset Public Schools. We remain steadfast in our mission, and we remain one of the top educational districts in the State.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Edward Malvey
Superintendent of Schools

**Cohasset Public Schools
Foundation Enrollment October 1, 2001**

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boy</u>	<u>Total</u>
Half-day Kindergarten	47	59	106
Grade 1	66	58	124
Grade 2	59	58	117
Grade 3	56	62	118
Sub total	228	237	465
Grade 4	67	68	135
Grade 5	57	55	112
Grade 6	39	55	94
Sub total	163	178	341
Grade 7	51	70	121
Grade 8	63	51	114
Sub total	114	121	235
Grade 9	37	38	76
Grade 10	50	40	90
Grade 11	43	38	81
Grade 12	32	50	82
Sub total	162	166	329
Total	667	702	137

SCHOOLS, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTING
COHASSET HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS-CLASS OF 2001

American University	Northeastern University
Amherst College	Pace University
Assumption College	Penn State University
Art Institute of Boston	Pepperdine University
Atlanta College of Art	William Proctor Institute
Babson College	Princeton University
Bard College	Providence College
Bates College	Purdue University
Boston University	Quinnipiac College
Bowdoin College	Rhode Island School of Design
Bridgewater State College	Roanoke College
Bryant College	Roger Williams University
California College of Arts and Crafts	Rollins College
California Institute of Technology	St. Anselm College
California Polytechnic Institute	St. Michael's College
Carleton College	St. Olaf College
Carnegie Mellon University	Salem State College
Catholic University	Salve Regina University
Champlain College	Sarah Lawrence University
Colby-Sawyer College	School of Museum of Fine Arts
College of Charleston	Simmons College
College of Holy Cross	Simon Fraser University
Curry College	Skidmore College
Dean College	Stonehill College
Denison College	Suffolk University
Emory University	Trinity College
Fairfield University	Tufts University
Fordham University	Tulane University
Framingham State College	Union College
Franklin Pierce College	University of CA/Santa Barbara
Furman University	University of CA/Santa Cruz
Georgetown University	University of CA/San Diego
George Washington University	University of Colorado/Boulder
Gettysburg University	University of Hartford
Hamilton College	University of Maine/Farmington
Hampshire College	University of Maryland
Hartwick College	University of Massachusetts/Amherst
Harvard University	University of Massachusetts/Boston
Ithaca College	University of Massachusetts/Dartmouth
Keene State College	University of New Hampshire
Lake Forest University	University of Puget Sound
Lasell College	University of Rhode Island
Lehigh University	University of Southern California
Loyola College	University of Vermont
Loyola University	Villanova University
Lynn University	Washington and Lee University
Maine College of Art	Wentworth Institute of Technology
McGill University	Western New England College
Merrimack College	Westfield State College
Mount Holyoke College	Wheelock College
New England College	Williams College
Nichols College	

SCHOOL PROFILE

Cohasset is a residential community of about 8300 population situated on the coast 20 miles south of Boston. Most of the residents are engaged in professional and business occupations in the city of Boston. The town is one of a high socioeconomic status.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Grade 9 - 77; Grade 10 - 91; Grade 11 - 81; Grade 12 - 82; Total - 331

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Based on grades in academic courses only.					
2000-2001	A	B	C	D	F
	30%	45%	20%	3%	2%

Students are ranked by the recommendations of the N.A.S.S.P. and A.A.C.R.A.O.

PLEASE NOTE: Achievement standards and academic expectations are unusually high in this very traditional college preparatory high school. Students report an average of 2-3 hours of homework daily. In the past 10 years the average of all students pursuing advanced education was 91%.

ACCREDITATION

New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools latest accreditation 1992

ADVANCED EDUCATION (Class of 2001)

4 Yr. Colleges		2 Yr. Colleges		Work	Prep-School	Service
Public	Private	Public	Private			
28%	59%	6%	0%	7%	0%	0 %

STUDENT - TEACHER RATIO: 9-1 (Includes All Professional Staff)

58% of all academic classes have 20 or fewer students currently enrolled

Each subject area is grouped homogeneously independently of other subjects. Each academic discipline has honors (Level 1) grouping. We have been a participant in the Advanced Placement Program for the past 39 years. Advanced Placement courses are offered in art, calculus, English, biology, computer science, European History, US History, Latin, Chemistry, French, and Spanish. Language courses employ the use of a language laboratory.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION CLASS OF 2001

The mean scores below reflect the test performance of Cohasset High School Seniors. These scores are taken from the College Board 2001 ATP Summary Report.

SAT I Mean Scores

Verbal=558 Math=562

SAT II Mean Scores (5 or more tests taken)

Biology	672
Writing	645
Math Level IC	630
Literature	646
Math Level IIC	614

N.B. The Scholastic Aptitude Test was taken by 97% of the graduating class.

CLASS RANK AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE INFORMATION

Class Rank and Grade Point Average are calculated by computer at the end of every year from Grade 9 through Grade 12. This information is readily available and students are advised to check their rank in class periodically in order to improve upon past performance and to assess their potential college admission.

Class Rank and Grade Point Average are computed according to course and section difficulty. The three (3) levels of difficulty are:

Advanced Placement courses

Level one representing honors courses

Level two representing a rigorous college preparatory program

Non- academic electives have no weight and therefore have no bearing on Class Rank or Grade Point Average.

WEIGHTING SCALE

Curriculum Levels	Advanced Placement	1	2
A	5.00	4.33	4.00
A-	4.67	4.00	3.67
B+	4.33	3.67	3.33
B	4.00	3.33	3.00
B-	3.67	3.00	2.67
C+	3.33	2.67	2.33
C	3.00	2.33	2.00
C-	2.67	2.00	1.67
D+	2.33	1.67	1.33
D	2.00	1.33	1.00
D-	1.67	1.00	.67

Example: A grade of B in an Advanced Placement course would receive a weight of 4.00 while a grade of B in a Level 2 academic subject would receive a weight of 3.00. In other words, there is a difference of a full grade between an Advanced Placement grade and a grade in the Level 2 Program.

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 94-100	C = 74-76
A- = 90-93	C- = 70-73
B+ = 87-89	D+ = 67-69
B = 84-86	D = 64-66
B- = 80-83	D- = 60-63
C+ = 77-79	F = Below 60

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION
BY EXAM AND MEAN SCORES
(5 or more test takers)**

EXAM	MEAN SCORE				
	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	8	3	1	-	-
Calculus	-	3	5	1	-
Comp. Science	2	3	-	-	3
Eng. Lit.	5	7	6	-	-
Eng. Lang.	3	10	2	2	-
Spanish Lang.	-	-	8	3	-
U.S. History	14	15	12	8	-

Combined score for all A.P. Exams taken by Cohasset
High School Juniors and Seniors in 2001 - 4.00

Eighty Seven (87%) of all exams taken received a score of three or better

GENERAL INFORMATION

In September, 1997 Cohasset High School changed from an 8 period 42 minute scheduling model to a 5 period 90 minute block format. This plan was instituted to better meet the mandates of time and learning under Massachusetts State Education Reform. As part of the restructuring, all study halls have been eliminated. Classes also rotate through the schedule and one period is dropped daily. With the block schedule, the length of courses varies from one quarter, to one semester, to three quarters. All students are required to take 3 quarters of English each year. Advanced Placement courses are a full year as well. The majority of the remaining academic classes are one semester in length.

**COURSE LEGEND
WEIGHTED COURSES
2001-2002**

Legend: Level 1 is honors, level 2 is college preparatory, AP is Advanced Placement.

COURSE	LEVELS	COURSE	LEVELS	COURSE	LEVELS	COURSE	LEVELS
<u>English</u>		<u>Science & Technology</u>		<u>World Language</u>		<u>Social Studies</u>	
English 9	(1,2)	Investigating Matter	(1,2)	French 1	(2)	World History 9	(1,2)
English 10	(1,2)	Investigating Energy	(1,2)	French 2	(1)	World History 10	(1,2)
English 11	(AP,2)	Biology	(AP,1,2)	French 3	(1)	U.S. History	(AP, 1, 2)
English 12	(AP,2)	Chemistry	(AP,1,2)	French 4	(1)	Street Law	(2)
		Physics	(1,2)	French	(AP)	Psychology	(2)
<u>Mathematics</u>		Adv.Topics in Chemistry	(1)	Spanish 1	(2)	Economics	(2)
Algebra I	(2)	Adv. Topics in Physics	(1)	Spanish 2	(1,2)	International Relations	(2)
Geometry	(1,2)	Anatomy & Physiology	(1)	Spanish 3	(1,2)	Sociology	(2)
Algebra II	(1,2)	Enviornmental Science	(1)	Spanish 4	(1)	Current Domestic Issues	(2)
Functions	(1,2)	Ecology	(2)	Spanish	(AP)	European History	(AP)
Pre-Calculus	(1,2)	Marine Science	(2)	Latin 1	(1)	Cohasset Marine History	(2)
Calculus	(AP)	Health	(2)	Latin 2	(1)		
Comp. Science	(AP,1)			Latin 3	(1)	<u>Fine Arts</u>	
Math SAT	(2)			Latin 4	(1)	Art Major	(1)
Practical Math	(2)			Latin	(AP)	Studio Art	(1)
						Art	(AP)
						Photography Major	(1)

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